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CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Pleasant Gap, Sunday, July 4th.—New Edifice to be of Brick.—Seven Present Who Witnessed Similar Service for Old Church.

The corner-stone of the new building of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Pleasant Gap, was laid on Sunday afternoon, July 4th. The services which began about 2 o'clock were in charge of Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. Schultz, pastor of the Nittany Lutheran charge and Rev. Mr. Hoover, pastor of the Hublersburg Reformed charge. The Pleasant Gap congregation has been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

The first part of the services was held in the M. E. church. Rev. Glanding delivered the sermon under the double text, Psalm 61:2 and I Corinthians 10:4, with the topic: "Christ, the rock of our salvation, upon whom the church should be builded." After the services the audience went to the foundation of the new church. Following the reading of the scripture by Rev. Hoover and prayer by Rev. Schultz, Rev. Glanding performed the official act of consecrating the corner-stone. The same stone upon which the old wooden structure, having been torn down, was built, will be used for the new brick building. At the request for all who were present when this stone was placed in 1867, forty-eight years ago, to raise their hands, seven hands were lifted up. Rev. J. A. Hockenburg, pastor in Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, officiated at this former service. A list of articles which the copper box contains was read. The coins of 1867, one of which was a three-cent piece, were put back. The clergyman placed some mortar with a trowel between the box and the stone. Then he tapped the stone with a mason's hammer three times. The large audience sang "America." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Schultz.

A fair sum of money was given and subscribed for the new church. The attendance was very good and would have been larger if the Union services of Old Home week had not been conducted in Bellefonte at the same time.

Display the Town's Name.

The automobile traveler would highly appreciate the display of the names of the towns through which he passes. It would help him find his way, and at the same time advertise the town itself. On a journey from Centre Hall to Philadelphia not a single town was named on the hundreds of speed boards, obliging the traveler to depend on finding the postoffice site to discover his whereabouts. The names of boroughs, towns and villages could easily be placed on the speed boards at all approaches to the centers without inconvenience or cost except the lettering. Of course, a town ashamed of its streets, its homes, its business places, its general appearance, ought to keep its name in hiding, but there are scores of towns and little settlements that are delightful spots, and these should be proud enough and thoughtful enough to display their names at every approach.

This is a hint to the authorities that a service could be done for the public with the expenditure of but a pittance.

T. D. Boal in Generous Act.

Through our Boalsburg correspondent it is learned that T. D. Boal, Boalsburg's philanthropic and most loved citizen, again showed his generous spirit which brought joy to that town's younger element, when he presented the baseball club with a plot of ground on which will be laid out a first-class baseball diamond. He will erect a grand stand on the ground and Boalsburg will then have a field second to none in the county. The ball players' joy is naturally unbounded and they are desirous of meeting all comers. Teams desiring games should communicate with manager Walker Shutt.

Another Shoemaker Volume.

"Pennsylvania Deer and Their Horns," is the title of the latest production from the versatile pen of Hon. Henry W. Shoemaker, a copy of which has been forwarded by him and has been placed beside the other prized volumes from this gifted author. His latest work treats of the largest deer in Pennsylvania for many years back and gives the number of points and measurement of horns. Of course, Tussey mountain and others of the Seven mountain group, have yielded big deer with big racks and a record of these is produced in the volume. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of famous hunters and their trophies and is a valuable bit of information for lovers of outdoor life.

F. J. McClellan painted the exterior of his soft drink plant last week.

Odd Fellows' Celebration a Success.

The celebration by the local I. O. O. F. order, last Saturday a week ago, was a grand success financially as well as in the character of the occasion. The parade was a grand feature and about five hundred people, comprising various lodge bodies throughout the valley, children of members of the order, and fantastics, participated. The parade was led by George H. Emerick, beside whom rode Master Stanley Brooks, in high hat and astride his beautiful little pony. The woman's suffrage cause was represented by a large delegation of ballot-wanting women who rode in a laddered wagon which was driven by Al. Krape. The Pleasant Gap fantastics attracted considerable attention in their bizarre costumes, made possible by Commissioner Noll, and came in for rounds of applause. The orphanage band was an attraction second to none and the little fellows, under the direction of Mr. Calhoun, displayed marked ability with their instruments. Their deportment while off the band platform was a credit to the institution from which they came and their two days' stay in Centre Hall was a treat to the town. The local lodge cleared about two hundred dollars through the sale of ice cream, lunches, novelties, etc., which money will be used in the building of their new hall.

Teachers Elected in Gregg Township.

At a meeting of the Gregg township school board, Friday evening, the following teachers were elected for the coming term:

Spring Mills—High school, Prof. W. R. Jones; grammar, W. H. Haney; secondary, A. L. Duck; primary, Gertrude Musser.

Penn Hall, Cora Osman.
Pike, Katie McCool.
Cross Roads, Ernest Wise.
Logar, W. J. Miller.
Beaver Dam, C. E. Royer.
Poke Hill, Mabel Neese.
Decker, Ethel Long.
Mountain, Lola Wolf.
Murray, Edwin Hosterman.
Hoy, Mrs. Anita Seacrist.
Farmers Mills, Miss Carrie Bartges.

On Monday evening new officers were elected on the school board as follows: J. C. Lee, president; J. D. Neese, vice president; J. W. Zerby, secretary; A. N. Finkle, treasurer.

Local B. B. Club Wins and Loses.

The Centre Hall baseball team played two games of ball since the last issue of the Reporter, losing to Spring Mills on the Odd Fellow's celebration occasion and winning from Rebersburg, last Saturday. Big scores figured in both games, Spring Mills winning by 14 to 10, and Centre Hall defeating Rebersburg by the score of 20 to 6.

In the Spring Mills game the contest was lost by the erratic playing of the locals in the early stage of the game. The visitors led by a big margin up until the eighth inning when Centre Hall made a grand effort to turn defeat into victory. At this stage of the game six runs were piled up in quick order and a better defensive was being put up by the home team. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which brought the game to a stop several times during play, an agreement was made to terminate the game at the end of the eighth inning. This proved disastrous for the locals, for having suddenly gained their batting optics, chances for a ninth inning victory were blasted through this indiscreet agreement.

VICTORIOUS AT REBERSBURG.

The Rebersburg victory was a clean cut one and was the result of a fusillade of hits after the fourth inning. The climax came in the sixth when Centre Hall literally tore the Rebersburg team to pieces by shelling the defense with a rapid fire charge and scoring ten runs. Three more in the seventh ended the term of Mallory and he was relieved by Herlacher, of Loganton, off whom two more runs were scored. Smith, for Centre Hall, disposed of the enemy with apparently no effort, using a slow "spitter" on the outside corner, which invariably resulted in a fly ball or easy grounder. Elliot at short was the star performer of the day. His fielding was excellent and his batting even better. Four times he laced the ball to a safe territory, each hit being a hard smash, two good for three-baggers, and the others for a double and a single. The game was played on the occasion of the Rebersburg carnival the town being prettily decorated and large streamers bearing "welcome" spanning the streets at the several approaches of the town. The following is the score by innings:

Centre Hall—	0	1	0	1	3	10	3	1	1	—20
Rebersburg—	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	— 6

Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eloise Schuyler, will leave for Clinton, New York, Thursday of next week, where they will remain for some time.

EVANGELIST BROWN HERE.

Six Weeks' Campaign to Open in Tabernacle on New School Ground, Friday Evening.

Closely following the end of a six weeks' evangelistic campaign in Millheim during which time 365 conversions are reported as having taken place, Rev. Paul Brown, evangelist, from Hannibal, New York, will commence a similar campaign in Centre Hall. Beginning of this week the tabernacle was torn down and hauled in wagons from Millheim and again erected on the new school property, to the rear of the J. W. Mitterling home. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the campaign on sin and vice will begin and for six weeks the work will continue. Rev. Brown is a regularly ordained minister and served a charge in New York State for twenty years. He will be assisted in his work by Lee F. Mosee, bible teacher and soloist, and LeRoy Goodwin, musical director. In a short time another aid, Rev. Howard M. Brown, of Valley Centre, Kansas, will arrive.

REV. PAUL BROWN, EVANGELIST

Monday night of each week will be known as "rest night" and no service will be held at that time. Friday evenings are designated as "musical nights" and special programs will be rendered. Everybody is invited to all the services.

PENN HALL

Mrs. Roy Kryder left for her home in Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser spent Friday evening at the home of George Shook.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey spent a few days last week visiting some of his members about here.

Miss Sallie Ulrich and her friend, Mr. George Clemmings, from Philadelphia are visiting Miss Ulrich's parents for a few weeks.

Miss Lola Ulrich spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fisher, at Selinsgrove and also at the home of another aunt in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, accompanied by Mrs. Shook's brother, John Keer, made a trip to Lewistown to visit their brother, Thomas Keer.

Mrs. Frank Musser, accompanied by her brother, William Runkle, and Dr. Braucht, left on Thursday for the Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia, where she is taking treatment.

Mrs. John Hostermer, accompanied by Mr. Hosterman, Mrs. Andrew Shook and James Herring, left last Monday for the German Hospital at Philadelphia where she underwent an operation on Monday.

FRUITTOWN.

Harris Bubb is spending a short time with his parents at this place.

Mrs. J. B. Fohringer and daughter Sara are visiting friends and relatives at Nittany and other points.

Rev. A. J. Horler of Youngsville is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher were called to Tyrone on Saturday to the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Copenhaver, who died on Sunday.

Ida Klinefelter, who is very ill at this writing, has the sympathy of all her friends and neighbors.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle spent Sunday at the home of James Hansar.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lingle of Sober, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

H. M. Lingle, who has been sick for some time, is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thomas, of Howard, have issued announcements of the wedding of their daughter, Nora L. Thomas, to Ralph I. Bridgman, on Wednesday, June 13th, at Howard. The bride is well known in Centre Hall, having lived for a number of years in this section.

Swartz, at Tusseyville, has a new ad. in this issue.

Ed. Brown Injured in Fall from Pole.

Edward Brown, the skillful lineman of the Bell Telephone Company, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon of last week when he fell from a thirty-foot telephone pole, in Aaronsburg, and tore the ligaments in his left foot, besides tearing loose a kidney and receiving a general shaking up, the seriousness of which manifested itself after a day or two spent in bed. It was the first serious accident "Ed." experienced in his dozen or more years' work for the company and was the result of his safety belt giving way while in the act of stretching a wire. The fall might have resulted more seriously but for his grasping the wire on which he was working. This checked his drop after it became taut but Mr. Brown's 200-lb. body had gained so much speed in the descent that the wire slipped through his hands and he fell heavily on the hard road. "Ben" Tate, who was at work on another pole, made haste to his injured fellow worker and placing him in the company's auto, covered the fourteen miles to Mr. Brown's home in record time. It will be some time until he can resume work, but "Ed." nevertheless is as cheerful as ever in his misfortune and his friends hope he may speedily recover.

LOCALS

W. F. Rockey is erecting a large tile silo on his farm near Colyer.

H. W. Frantz, at Earlystown, reroofed his barn last week with galvanized roofing.

Good pen and pencil tablets on sale at this office. Also, a new supply of ladies' fine stationery.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and son Philip, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Centre Hall.

A crew of linemen are erecting new telegraph poles and transferring wires along the local branch, below Spring Mills.

P. G. Yearick was an arrival from Philadelphia Monday morning and will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Andrew Plewka was electrocuted at the new penitentiary early Monday morning. He killed two sailors on a Delaware River dredge on Christmas Day, 1913.

Miss Laura Mitterling, of the Reporter typo force, and sister, Miss Carrie, spent a week at the home of their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. W. Barry, at Cumberland, Maryland.

Al. Krape lost one of his fine grey horses one night last week. The animal suffered from colic and died in great agony. Mr. Krape purchased another horse a few days later.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, made an auto trip to Williamsport, last Thursday, where an eye specialist was consulted in regard to Miss Gladys's eyes.

Mrs. Thomas Keefer is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, where she will remain until early fall when she and Mr. Keefer will commence housekeeping at Youngwood.

It was a great Old Home week that in Bellefonte, and the island bunch and a few others up town will give Centre county a reputation abroad for tolerating the greatest number of the dirtiest and greasiest aggregation, and the best and biggest line of genuine skinners and gamblers that ever did business in Central Pennsylvania. That is something to be proud of.

D. Ross Bushmar, teacher of the Intermediate grade of the Centre Hall schools, is one of the one thousand and over school teachers in this state attending the summer school at Pennsylvania State College. The fact that he is not content with his present intellectual condition is ample proof that he is endeavoring to give better service in the school room each year.

James H. Smeltzer, one day last week, for the second time in some months, walked from his home to "up town," and dropped a dollar and a half for a year's subscription to the Centre Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer are looking forward to a pleasure trip to Bellevue, Ohio, in August. They will visit Mr. Smeltzer's brother, David Smeltzer, who lives in one of Ohio's prettiest towns.

Alfred Meyer of Waterloo, Indiana, is the guest of his cousin, Prof. P. H. Meyer. Mr. Meyer went to the Hoosier state with his father, Solomon Meyer, thirty-eight years ago and this is his first visit to the scenes of his youth. He was born in the eastern end of the county, but grew up "all over," as he puts it, having lived in various sections of the county in his early life and for several years in Centre Hall. Like his cousin, he is a music teacher, and while the onward march of the years cannot be stopped, he continues to display the spirit of youth and enjoys life to its fullest extent.

DEATHS.

Henry Ziegler, the eldest and last surviving member of his family, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zwingli Hoy, near Jacksonville, on Tuesday, June 26th, aged more than eighty-nine years. He was born February 9, 1826, on the farm now owned by Neff Bros., west of Centre Hall, which was then tenanted by his father. With him has passed away the link that united the past hundred years in ever pleasant and entertaining recollection. His memory of the old land marks and of the doings of the men of a former generation was unusually accurate. To know Father Ziegler and draw from his vivid memory a recital of the heroic experiences of the early settlers was to know what has made for the present generation so secure a foundation.

Family history records that about the year 1767 seventeen male members of the Zieglers in the fatherland came to the colony of Maryland and that some of them did valiant service in the war of the Revolution. His grandfather, Peter Ziegler, settled in Centre county about 1808, and during the war of 1812 conducted a hotel at Earlystown. In 1861 he rented a farm in Marion township. Michael Zegler, who was Henry's father, married Miss Mary Murray, daughter of Levi Murray of Centre Hall. A few years after Henry's birth the family settled west of Madisonburg, where Emanuel Ziegler now lives, and began to clear a farm out of the wilderness. Most of his boyhood days were spent in Miles township. Early in life he showed a decided talent for mechanics. At the age of 28 years he married Miss Mary Anderson of Madisonburg. In 1854 he took charge of the farm in Marion township, which is now in the possession of his son. For nearly half a century he led the busy life of a farmer and a lumberman. In 1881 he built a saw mill on his farm. Two years later he built a mill near Beech Creek and in 1886 began extensive lumber operations in Little Sugar Valley. His wife died March 25, 1907. Three sons and two daughters survive: Michael, of Altoona; John, on the farm; Frank P., of Renovo; Agnes, Zwingli Hoy, and Jane in the west.

All the years save the last since the death of his wife he lived alone in his home adjoining his son's farm. He built for the future. His pastor, Rev. E. H. Zeckman, very forcibly brought out the high ideals and sure foundations of his long, useful and busy life which were ever more firm and hopeful amid all the trials and vicissitudes through which he passed, taking his text from his favorite Psalm, 62:2. He was buried in Mt. Bethel cemetery of the Reformed church in Nittany Valley beside his wife.

[NOTE.—The Levi Murray mentioned above was the grandfather of the late Jared Murray and Levi Murray, late of Centre Hall, deceased, and located on Nittany Mountain on what is now known as the Dale farm, where he built and operated a tannery.—The editor.]

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Bible, wife of Samuel Bible, passed away at her home at Oak Hall Station, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 2, after an illness of one day from acute indigestion, followed by apoplexy. She had not been in the best of health for some time.

Mrs. Bible was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Klepper and was born at Salona, November 16th, 1843, thus making her age seventy-one years, seven months and sixteen days. Practically all her life was spent in Penns Valley and she was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends who extend profound sympathy to her bereaved family circle. She was a kindly and sympathetic woman and a consistent member of the Reformed church. She leaves her husband and the following children: Forest, at home; Clark, of Lewistown and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills. One son and her brothers and sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services were held in the Spruce town Methodist church Monday, July 5, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams.

Calvin C. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, died Friday, June 25th, at Topeka, Kansas. His age was forty-five years. Interment took place Monday following, in Beautiful Mount Washington cemetery, Kansas City, where he was placed beside the body of his wife who preceded him eighteen months ago.

When a boy of fifteen years Mr. Keller, with his parents, located at Fort Scott, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming for a few years. Early in life however, he qualified as a skilled machinist, which trade he followed up to a year or two prior to his death. Last year he made a visit to Centre county and renewed old friendship. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a loving husband and devoted father. Surviving him are his mother, two children—Ruth Viola and Lyle—and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. H. Kline, Miss Margaret E. Keller, J. M. Keller, of Kansas City; Mrs. C. G. David, of Chicago; Mrs. Mattie Tressler of State College, and H. F. Keller, of Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Lizzie Stover died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, near Centre Hall, Sunday night at nine o'clock, from dropsy and the effects of a light paralytic stroke sustained Friday a week ago. Funeral services were held at the Runkle home Wednesday morning and interment followed in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating.

Miss Stover was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stover and was born at Centre Hill a little over sixty years ago. She lived with her sisters for many years and since last fall made her home with Mrs. Runkle. Surviving her are two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Centre Hall; Mrs. Margaret Runkle, Shumokin; William Stover, Freeport, Ill.; John Stover, Berrysburg.

The PINK label appears this week.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Nellie Bible was elected to teach the Cold Springs school in Potter township.

Miss Edna Graden of Lock Haven spent a week with her friend, Miss Nina Slick.

Miss Catharine Barnes of Philadelphia is spending her vacation at the home of her mother in this place.

A big shade tree in front of D. W. Bradford's residence was blown across the road during the storm on Saturday, July 3rd.

Miss Frona Royer is being treated at York for injuries received to her ankle a year or more ago. She is now unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Rev. W. A. McClellan of Rockwood visited his brothers in Penns Valley for a few days this week. He reports an improvement in the condition of Mrs. McClellan who for a time was seriously ill.

The kind of bulls farmer George Slack raises aren't bending the knee—at least the hind knee—to any so-called "strong man," all of which the "strong man" learned in his twenty-minute attempt to down the beast during Bellefonte's Old Home week celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and sons, Harold and William, of Mifflinburg, passed through Centre Hall last week on their way to Bucyrus, Ohio, Mr. Musser's old home. Of course, they stopped in the Pittsburgh district where the Mussers lived before locating at Mifflinburg. The trip was made in a Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley of Sunbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka in Centre Hall for a day, last week. Mr. Shelley is the right hand man in the Sunbury Item office, and takes a lively interest in the paper's welfare mechanically and otherwise. He is a native of Middleburg where he found his helpmate, who is a daughter of William H. Ripka.

Thursday of last week J. D. Meyer, of Altoona, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, made a trip in his Buick car to Womelsdorf, to the home of S. P. Moyer, where the day was pleasantly spent. Upon their return to Centre Hall the speedometer showed that the trip covered a distance of three hundred miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Long and four most interesting children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, at Tusseyville, and other relatives in and about Centre Hall. They made the trip in their Carter car from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Long holds a responsible position in the U. S. patent office. Mr. Long will return in about a week while Mrs. Long and the children will remain longer.

Miss Judith Ames completed a horseback ride of something like one hundred and seventy-five miles when the second day of this month she arrived on top of Nittany Mountain, above Centre Hall. The young lady returned home a few days later, the same pony carrying her. She came here to be with her father, Adelvo Ames, a carpenter, who is aiming to build up his health by breathing the purest air in all the world.

Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger and three children, of Curwensville, are spending several weeks at the home of her cousin, Chas. D. Bartholomew. Mr. Kittleberger was here for a few days over the Fourth and being a member of the Curwensville Fire Company, participated in the parade of that body during the Old Home week celebration, at Bellefonte. That company carried off first prize for proving the best drilled company.

For several days during Old Home week celebration in Bellefonte, Centre Hall was almost depopulated. Nearly every automobile available was put in use in carrying its residents to the county seat and many others were content to travel in the old-fashion way. The biggest crowd in Bellefonte's history assembled during the week and the occasion was a success in its prime object, namely the home-coming of Centre county's sons and daughters from every section of the Union.

A swarm of bees that were making a bee-line for Nittany Mountain were struck midship in crossing the pike near Old Fort one day last week when Leroy Meneeb, the musical instructor from Aaronsburg, was spinning in his car on his way to Centre Hall. The home leavers immediately assumed an hostile attitude and began to mobilize their forces about his auto, but an extra notch or two gave him the advantage in the retreat and the swarm undoubtedly settled on a nearby tree instead of upon the music teacher.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE ON THE LUSITANIA ISSUE

Refuses to Guarantee Protection to American Passengers on Belligerent Ships—Situation Now at Crisis.

Washington.—Arrival of the press translation of the German note confirmed impressions which have been current in official quarters for several days that Germany would refuse to give the assurances asked for by the United States in her last note that the lives of Americans traveling the high seas on unarmed ships of any nationality be not endangered.

Another Issue Raised.

The apparent restrictions placed by Germany on the use of American passenger ships, which are to be given complete immunity from interference only if they do not carry contraband, was regarded in many quarters as adding another to the many issues which have arisen over submarine warfare. Assumption of liability for the loss of Americans in the Lusitania tragedy was considered to have been wholly evaded by Germany, and the chief principle for which the United States announced that it would omit "no word or act" to see observed was viewed as having been lightly passed over."

To Hold Germany Responsible.

What the course of the United States will be is problematical. Many of those in official quarters who have been familiar with Germany's proposals as outlined by Ambassador Gerard in the last few days are in favor of an emphatic assertion by the American Government that it intends to exercise the rights which it holds under international law, placing upon Germany the responsibility for any future violation that may cause a breach in friendly relations.

Many persons conversant with diplomatic precedents in the framing of notes believed that the next step of necessity would be an advance in the position of the United States, for, having asked for assurances and failed to receive them, the field for further negotiation had been considerably narrowed and now requires some assertion of rights.

Berlin.—The text of the German note follows:

"Berlin, July 8.

"The undersigned has the honor to make the following reply to his Excellency Ambassador Gerard to the note of the 10th ultimo re the impairment of American interests by the German submarine war. The Imperial Government learned with satisfaction from the note how earnestly the Government of the United States is concerned in seeing the principles of humanity realized in the present war. Also this appeal finds ready echo in Germany and the Imperial Government is quite willing to permit its statements and decisions in the present case to be governed by the principles of humanity just as it has done always.

"Always" Humane.

"The Imperial Government welcomed with gratitude when the American Government in the note of May 15 itself recalled that Germany has always permitted itself to be governed by the principles of progress and humanity in dealing with the law of maritime war. Since the time when Frederick the Great negotiated with John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson the treaty of friendship and commerce of September 9, 1785, between Prussia and the Republic of the West, German and American statesmen have, in fact, always stood together in the struggle for the freedom of the seas and for the protection of peaceable trade. In the international proceedings which since have been conducted for the regulation of the laws of maritime war Germany and America have jointly advocated progressive principles, especially the abolishment of the right of capture at sea and the protection of the interests of neutrals.

Would Change International Law.

"Even at the beginning of the present war the German Government immediately declared its willingness, in response to proposals of the American Government, to ratify the Declaration of London and thereby subject itself in the use of its naval forces to all the restrictions provided therein in favor of neutrals. Germany likewise has been always teacious of the principle that war should be conducted against the armed and organized forces of an enemy country, but that the enemy civilian population must be spared as far as possible from the measures of war.

"The Imperial Government cherishes the definite hope that some way will be found when peace is concluded, or perhaps earlier, to regulate the law of maritime war in a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas, and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand-in-hand with the American Government on that occasion.

"If in the present war the principles which should be the ideal of the future have been traversed more and more, the longer its duration, the German Government has no guilt therein. It is known to the American Government how Germany's adversaries, by completely paralyzing peaceable traffic between Germany and neutral countries, have aimed from the very beginning and with increasing lack of consideration at the destruction, not so much of the armed forces as the life of the German nation, repudiating in doing so all the rules of international law and disregarding all rights of neutrals.

North Sea War Area.

"On November 3, 1914, England declared the North Sea a war area and by planting poorly anchored mines and by the stoppage and capture of vessels made passage extremely dangerous and difficult for neutral shipping, by that actually blockading neutral coasts and ports contrary to all international law. Long before the beginning of submarine warfare England practically completely intercepted legitimate neutral navigation to Germany also. Thus Germany was driven to a submarine war on trade.

"On November 14, 1914, the English Premier declared in the House of Commons that it was one of England's principal tasks to prevent food for the German population from reaching Germany via neutral ports. Since March 1 England has been taking from neutral ships without further formality all merchandise proceeding to Germany, as well as all merchandise coming from Germany, even when neutral property. Just as it was also with the Boers, the German people is now to be given the choice of perishing from starvation, with its women and children, or of relinguishing independence.

War "For Sake Of Peace."

"While our enemies thus loudly and openly proclaim war without mercy until our utter destruction, we were conducting a war in self-defense for our national existence and for the sake of peace of an assured permanency. We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intention of our enemies and the method of warfare adopted by them in contravention of international law.

"With all its efforts in principle to protect neutral life and property from damage as much as possible, the German Government recognized unreservedly in its memorandum of February 4 that the interests of neutrals might suffer from the submarine warfare. However, the American Government will also understand and appreciate that in the fight for existence which has been forced upon Germany by its adversaries and announced by them, it is the sacred duty of the Imperial Government to do all with its power to protect and save the lives of German subjects. If the Imperial Government were derelict in these, its duties, it would be guilty before God and history of the violation of those principles of highest humanity which are the foundation of every national existence.

Blames Adversaries.

"The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinctions between merchantmen and war vessels have been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines, and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed in an increasing degree to all the dangers of war.

Sparing Lusitania Would Have Endangered U-Boat.

"If the commander of the German submarine which destroyed the Lusitania had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo this would have meant the sure destruction of his own vessel. After the experiences in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels, it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the Lusitania would remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats. Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials (word omitted, possibly "dissipated") this expectation. In addition, it may be pointed out that if the Lusitania had been spared thousands of cases of ammunition would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of bread winners.

"In the spirit of friendship wherewith the German nation has been imbued toward the Union and its inhabitants since the earliest days of its existence, the Imperial Government will always be ready to do all it can during the present war also to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens. The Imperial Government, therefore, repeats the assurances that American ships will not be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate shipping and the lives of American citizens in neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy.

Wants Distinguishing Marks.

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steamers, made possible in view of the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers when made recognizable by special markings and notified a reasonable time in advance. The Imperial Government, however, confidently hopes that the American Government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangement for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of both sides.

"In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens the German Government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same condition as the above mentioned American steamers.

U. S. Citizens Cannot Protect Ships Of Belligerents.

"The Imperial Government believes it can assume that in this manner adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic Ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear to be no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag. In particular the Imperial Government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board.

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they betake themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings.

"If however, it should not be possible for the American Government to acquire an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the Imperial Government is prepared to interpose no objections to the placing under the American flag by the American Government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England. Assurances of 'free and safe' passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical pro-conditions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers.

Asks Good Offices Of Wilson.

"The President of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving of thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the Government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of maritime war. The Imperial Government will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the President and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideal of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding.

"The undersigned requests the Ambassador to bring the above to the knowledge of the American Government and avails himself of the opportunity to renew to his Excellency the assurance of his most distinguished consideration.

"Von Jagow."

HOLT'S BOMB WELL TIMED

When Steamer Arrived At Halifax, After Delay Due To Storm, Flames Had Reached Into Second Hold, But Danger Is Past.

Halifax, N. S.—A bomb placed aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha probably while she lay at her pier in New York caused the explosion and fire at sea, in the opinion of the officers of the steamer which put in here for examination.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 hold and was of terrific force, shaking the vessel from stem to stern. Those of the crew who were forward at the time were fairly stunned by the shock and two sailors were hurled into the air. Flames followed quickly and for two days and two nights the crew battled heroically to save the ship.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officers that Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, or confederates, were responsible for the explosion, which occurred at 4.15 o'clock on the afternoon of July 7, the date upon which Muenter predicted that some vessel, of the name of which he appeared uncertain, would be destroyed.

The plans were frustrated by the fact that the weapon of destruction was placed with miscellaneous freight forward and so was separated by stout bulkheads from an enormous cargo of ammunition, which, with other inflammable munitions of war intended for the Allies, filled the after holds.

SWITZERLAND TO ISSUE LOAN.

$20,000,000 Needed To Cover Cost Of Mobilization.

Berne, Switzerland, via London.—The Swiss Government decided to issue a new loan of $20,000,000 to cover the cost of mobilization. The loan will bear 4½ per cent. interest and will be issued at 96½.

CAPITAL CHAT

State Field Men Will Co-Operate.

The State's Forestry, Fisheries and Game Commissions have reached an agreement, whereby the wardens, rangers and other men of the field forces of the three branches of the State Government will co-operate in enforcement of the laws relative to those services and there will be no conflict of authority. Under the act recently placed on the statute books, the men of the three services were directed to co-operate in enforcement of the various laws, but a question arose as to whether game wardens, who are paid out of the hunters' license revenue, which is specifically appropriated, could be assigned by other departments. At a conference held by Walter L. Kun, Deputy Attorney General, arrangements were made whereby the field men will perform services incidentally for other branches. In this way, the field force practically is tripled and arrests for violation of any law can be made by an officer and the action sent to the proper office for prosecution in the courts.

Militia Staff Head Names New Officers

The following orders have been issued by Adjutant General Stewart, chief of staff of the National Guard:

Edward Martin, Waynesburg, reappointed major, Tenth Infantry.

Joseph K. Fornance, Philadelphia, appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company E, Second Infantry.

Jacob T. Schless, Philadelphia, appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company L, Second Infantry.

John F. Allison, Philadelphia, appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company D, Third Infantry.

Joseph R. Chambers, New Castle, commissioned second lieutenant, Troop F.

Owen H. Garrison, captain Company G, Fourteenth Infantry, placed on supernumerary list pending retirement.

Harry C. Cathbertson, New Brighton, major, Tenth Infantry, retired as lieutenant colonel.

Jesse R. Pifer, Philadelphia, captain, Second Infantry, retired as major.

State Rejects Bounty Claims.

Harrisburg.—Dr. John Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, estimates that from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. of the claims made by counties upon the State for reimbursement for bounties paid for noxious animals and birds will be rejected. These claims, which have been accumulating for two years back, are being passed upon, and many of them are turned down because of frauds. The frauds are not confined to any particular locality, but, according to Dr. Kalbfus, seem to be general all over the State. Claims for payment of bounties under the Act of 1915 now are being made at the rate of forty-five a day, and are accompanied by heads and pelts which make the work of the commission force very real indeed.

State Agents Sample Vinegar.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food Commissioners have started work on a sampling of every brand of vinegar sold in Pennsylvania to make sure that the pure vinegar law, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, is being observed. Scores of samples have been taken in Philadelphia and in central counties. Under the law, it is illegal to add anything to the apple juice before sale. The vinegar must be sold as nature makes it. The sampling of milk and cream has eased up in several counties, but it is the intention to carry it on in connection with the vinegar sampling and inspection of breakfast foods which is now under way.

Many Ask For Trout Apportionments.

Numerous requisitions are being made upon the State Department of Fisheries for supplies of young trout for planting this fall. The State will set out thousands of young bass and trout in the autumn and applications are commencing to come in, many of them accompanied by promise of close attention to the handling of the fish and reports on how they stand the winter.

State Education Board To Meet.

The State Board of Education will have its summer meeting here this week when matters pertaining to the work provided for by recent legislation will be acted upon. The board has the purchase of normal schools, the education of blind children and several other projects to look after, as well as the problems attending the organization of the continuation schools.

Inspection Of Southern County Roads.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham, accompanied by officers of his department, will begin an inspection of State roads in southern counties and of the National Road preparatory to improvements. The Commissioner will go through Delaware, Lancaster, York and Adams counties, covering the only new route authorized this year, and then go into Maryland, entering this State again with the National Board. Several stretches of the old road will be improved.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Girl Finds Father Suicide In Garret. Boy Drowns In Backyard Creek. To Wed After Forty-Two Years.

Going into the attic to note the progress of fruit she was drying since she became the little mother of the family a fortnight ago when her mother died in a hospital, fifteen-year-old Mabel Hackenberg, of Beaver Springs, found her father, Robert, lying on the floor, a suicide. Melancholia, induced by his wife's death, it is believed, prompted him to fire a revolver bullet into his temple.

Mayor Ward presided at a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Men's League for Women's Suffrage of Pennsylvania. State Organizer Arthur M. Dewees, delivered an address, while Jacob M. Zook, organizer for the State League, was another speaker.

Louis, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Dolan, of Girardville, while playing in the rear of their home was swept down the Shenandoah Creek by the breaking of the fence. The body was carried to Homesville, a mile away.

The Allentown School Board adopted a resolution that all bidders on the new schoolhouse would have to employ union labor and sign the scale. Bidders declined to comply, and the matter has been referred to the Solicitor for an opinion.

When Mrs. Harman Cromes, of Beaver Valley, represented to the Court that her son-in-law, George Schlicher, proprietor of the Beaver Valley Hotel, sold liquor openly on Sunday, a rule to revoke the license was granted.

Washington Township taxpayers have begun proceedings in equity to restrain the school directors from erecting a new building at Wayne Heights, doing away with the present high schools at Rouzerville.

The funeral of John Thuma, Civil War veteran, was held at Marietta being largely attended. Taps were blown to fulfill a pact made on the battlefield fifty-two years ago between Thuma and Adam Wisman.

The centennial exercises were marred at Kutztown when Howard Hetherington, thirty years old, of Allentown, a Reading Railway brakeman, was run down and killed by his own train while shifting in the local yards.

As a result of the dissatisfaction of nearly 100 machinists over the question of wages at the Bethlehem Steel Works, there has been a general raising of wages among the men in several departments.

John A. Snyder, a Harrisburg, letter carrier, left for Los Angeles, to wed Mary C. Stemler, to whom he was engaged forty-two years ago. He is sixty years old.

Practically all wheat fields in the Waynesboro section have been harvested and the yield averages thirty bushels to the acre.

Contractors started with the concrete work for the foundation of the ways at the new shipyard which will be established on the site of the old Roach shipyard, Chester.

William S. Roth, chief detective for the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, while wrestling with a friend in camp at the Poconos, made a misstep and broke a leg.

In suing for a divorce from John S. Keim, of Perry Township, Sallie M. Keim avers that he caused her to "work as a day laborer on neighboring farms."

Francis Delowry, 21 years old, a prominent athlete, had his head pinned under falling mine cars at Kohinoor Colliery, Shenandoah. His skull was fractured.

Julius Kramsky, forty-six years old, was caught behind a heavy fall of coal at William Penn Colliery, Shenandoah, and was entombed seven hours.

Martin Girvin, eighty-four years old, of Quarryville, is in a serious condition from the bite by a large copperhead snake. He was putting some hay into the trough for the horses, when a snake, hidden in the hay, sprang at him, biting him on the left hand.

Falling from the wharf of the Consumers' Ice Company, Charles Stratton, aged twenty-five years, of Chester, struck his head against the rail of the towboat Helen Bechtel and sustained concussions of the brain and probable fracture of the skull.

Thomas Gibson and Isabel Springer, both of Media, were married by a Norristown Magistrate. The bride confessed to twenty-nine years, and the groom, who was only eighteen, had to obtain his father's consent.

Colonel James L. Taylor, of New York, inspector of the bureau of explosives of the American Railways Association, lectured in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Allentown, on "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Inflammable Materials."

Thomas Ritzo, aged fifty, was found at the foot of a stairway in the rear of his boarding house in Pittston, with his skull fractured. Whether he fell down the steps or whether he was struck over the head and killed is a mystery.

The factory of the Nitrate Products Company at Mt. Carbon, where explosives in a raw state are manufactured for the French army, is to be doubled in size immediately.

Gilday Soon To Assume Duties.

Patrick Gilday, the new Chief of the State Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, is expected to assume his duties this month. He will have an office here and act in cases to which Commissioner John Price Jackson has been giving personal attention.

Short Auto Licenses In Demand.

Payments of cash for half yearly automobile licenses have run almost to $30,000 since the first of the month, although there have been but three business days thus far.

Roderick To Visit West Counties.

State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick is working out plans for extension of State mine inspection service and will probably take a trip to the Western part of the State, which is to get two new mine inspectors.

New Constabulary Station.

A sub-station of the State Police was established at Penbrook. Three men will endeavor to break up thieving in a half dozen towns in the vicinity.

HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress. He is ordered to Algiers but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond takes care of Pitchoune, who, longing for his master, runs away from her. The marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Pitchoune follows Sabron to Algiers, dog and master meet, and Sabron gets permission to keep his dog with him. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Tremont takes Julia and the marquise to Algiers in his yacht but has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission. After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts. Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont. Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found. Tremont decides to go with Hammet Abou to find Sabron.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

It was rare for the caravan to pass by Beni Medinet. The old woman's superstition foresaw danger in this visit. Her veil before her face, her gnarled old fingers held the fan with which she had been fanning Sabron. She went out to the strangers. Down by the well a group of girls in garments of blue and yellow, with earthen bottles on their heads, stood staring at Beni Medinet's unusual visitors.

"Peace be with you, Fatou Anni," said the older of the Bedouins.

"Are you a cousin or a brother that you know my name?" asked the ancient woman.

"Everyone knows the name of the oldest woman in the Sahara," said Hammet Abou, "and the victorious are always brothers."

"What do you want with me?" she asked, thinking of the helplessness of the village.

Hammet Abou pointed to the hut.

"You have a white captive in there. Is he alive?"

"What is that to you, son of a dog?"

"The mother of many sons is wise," said Hammet Abou portentously, "but she does not know that this man carries the Evil Eye. His dog carries the Evil Eye for his enemies. Your people have gone to battle. Unless this man is cast out from your village, your young men, your grandsons and your sons will be destroyed."

The old woman regarded him calmly.

"I do not fear it," she said tranquilly. "We have had corn and oil in plenty. He is sacred."

For the first time she looked at his companion, tall and slender and evidently younger.

"You favor the coward Franks," she said in a high voice. "You have come to fall upon us in our desolation."

She was about to raise the peculiar wail which would have summoned to her all the women of the village. The dogs of the place had already begun to show their noses, and the villagers were drawing near the people under the palms. Now the young man began to speak swiftly in a language that she did not understand, addressing his comrade. The language was so curious that the woman, with the cry arrested on her lips, stared at him. Pointing to his companion, Hammet Abou said:

"Fatou Anni, this great lord kisses your hand. He says that he wishes he could speak your beautiful language. He does not come from the enemy; he does not come from the French. He comes from two women of his people by whom the captive is beloved. He says that you are the mother of sons and grandsons, and that you will deliver this man up into our hands in peace."

The narrow fetid streets were beginning to fill with the figures of women, their beautifully colored robes fluttering in the light, and there were curious eager children who came running, naked save for the bangles upon their arms and ankles.

Pointing to them, Hammet Abou said to the old sage:

"See, you are only women here, Fatou Anni. Your men are twenty miles farther south. We have a caravan of fifty men all armed, Fatou Anni. They camp just there, at the edge of the oasis. They are waiting. We come in peace, old woman; we come to take away the Evil Eye from your door; but if you anger us and rave against us, the dogs and women of your town will fall upon you and destroy every breast among you."

She began to beat her palms together, murmuring:

"Allah! Allah!"

"Hush," said the Bedouin fiercely, "take us to the captive, Fatou Anni."

Fatou Anni did not stir. She pulled aside the veil from her withered face, so that her great eyes looked out at the two men. She saw her predicament, but she was a subtle Oriental. Victory had been in her camp and in her village; her sons and grandsons had never been vanquished. Perhaps the dying man in the hut would bring the Evil Eye! He was dying, anyway—he would not live twenty-four hours. She knew this, for her ninety years of life had seen many eyes close on the oasis under the hard blue skies.

To the taller of the two Bedouins she said in Arabic:

"Fatou Anni is nearly one hundred years old. She has borne twenty children, she has had fifty grandchildren; she has seen many wives, many brides and many mothers. She does not believe the sick man has the Evil Eye. She is not afraid of your fifty armed men. Fatou Anni is not afraid. Allah is great. She will not give up the Frenchman because of fear, nor will she give him up to any man. She gives him to the women of his people."

With dignity and majesty and with great beauty of carriage, the old woman turned and walked toward her hut and the Bedouins followed her.

CHAPTER XXII.

Into the Desert.

A week after the caravan of the Duc de Tremont left Algiers, Julia Redmond came unexpectedly to the villa of Madame de la Maine at an early morning hour. Madame de la Maine saw her standing on the threshold of her bedroom door.

"Chere Madame," Julia said, "I am leaving today with a dragoman and twenty servants to go into the desert."

Madame de la Maine was still in bed. At nine o'clock she read her papers and her correspondence.

"Into the desert—alone!"

Julia, with her cravache in her gloved hands, smiled sweetly though she was very pale. "I had not thought of going alone, Madame," she replied with charming assurance, "I knew you would go with me."

On a chair by her bed was a wrapper of blue silk and lace. The comtesse sprang up and then thrust her feet into her slippers and stared at Julia.

"What are you going to do in the desert?"

"Watch!"

"Yes, yes!" nodded Madame de la Maine. "And your aunt?"

"Deep in a bazaar for the hospital," smiled Miss Redmond.

Madame de la Maine regarded her slender friend with admiration and envy. "Why hadn't I thought of it?" She rang for her maid.

"Because your great-grandfather was not a pioneer!" Miss Redmond answered.

The sun which, all day long, held the desert in its burning embrace, went westward in his own brilliant caravan.

"The desert blossoms like a rose, Therese."

"Like a rose?" questioned Madame de la Maine.

She was sitting in the door of her tent; her white dress and her white

Julia's Eyes Were Fixed Upon the Limitless Sands.

hat gleamed like a touch of snow upon the desert's face. Julia Redmond, on a rug at her feet, and in her khaki riding-habit the color of the sand, blended with the desert as though part of it. She sat up as she spoke.

"How divine! See!" She pointed to the stretches of the Sahara before her. On every side they spread away as far as the eye could reach, suave, mellow, black, undulating finally to small hillocks with corrugated sides, as a group of little sandhills rose softly out of the sealike plain. "Look, Therese!"

Slowly, from ocher and gold the color changed; a faint wavelike blush crept over the sands, which reddened, paled, faded, warmed again, took depth and grew intense like flame.

"The heart of a rose! N'est-ce pas, Therese?"

"I understand now what you mean," said madame. The comtesse was not a dreamer. Parisian to the tips of her fingers, elegant, fine, she had lived a conventional life. Therese had been taught to conceal her emotions. She had been taught that our feelings matter very little to any one but ourselves. She had been taught to go lightly, to avoid serious things. Her great-grandmother had gone lightly to the scaffold, exquisitely courteous till the last.

"I ask your pardon if I jostled you in the tumbrel," the old comtesse had said to her companion on the way to the guillotine. "The springs of the cart are poor"—and she went up smiling.

In the companionship of the American girl, Therese de la Maine had thrown off restraint. If the Marquise d'Esclignac had felt Julia's influence, Therese de la Maine, being near her own age, echoed Julia's very feeling.

Except for their dragoman and their servants, the two women were alone in the desert.

Smiling at Julia, Madame de la Maine said: "I haven't been so far from the Rue de la Paix in my life."

"How can you speak of the Rue de la Paix, Therese?"

"Only to show you how completely I have left it behind."

Julia's eyes were fixed upon the limitless sands, a sea where a faint line lost itself in the red west and the horizon shut from her sight everything that she believed to be her life.

"This is the seventh day, Therese!"

"Already you are as brown as an Arab, Julia!"

"You as well, ma chere amie!"

"Robert does not like dark women," said the Comtesse de la Maine, and rubbed her cheek. "I must wear two veils."

"Look, Therese!"

Across the face of the desert the glow began to withdraw its curtain. The sands suffused an ineffable hue, a shell-like pink took possession, and the desert melted and then grew colder—it waned before their eyes, withered like a tea-rose.

"Like a rose!" Julia murmured, "smell its perfume!" She lifted her head, drinking in with delight the fragrance of the sands.

"Ma chere Julia," gently protested the comtesse, lifting her head, "perfume, Julia!" But she breathed with her friend, while a sweetly subtle, intoxicating odor, as of millions and millions of roses, gathered, warmed, kept, then scattered on the airs of heaven, intoxicating her.

To the left were the huddled tents of their attendants. No sooner had the sun gone down than the Arabs commenced to sing—a song that Julia had especially liked:

Love is like a sweet perfume,
It comes, it escapes.
When it's present, it intoxicates;
When it's a memory, it brings tears.
Love is like a sweet breath,
It comes and it escapes.

The weird music filled the silence of the silent place. It had the evanescent quality of the wind that brought the breath of the sand-flowers. The voices of the Arabs, not unmusical, though hoarse and appealing, cried out their love-song, and then the music turned to invocation and to prayer.

The two women listened silently as the night fell, their figures sharply outlined in the beautiful clarity of the eastern night.

Julia stood upright. In her severe riding dress, she was as slender as a boy. She remained looking toward the horizon, immovable, patient, a silent watcher over the uncommunicative waste.

"Perhaps," she thought, "there is nothing really beyond that line, so fast blotting itself into night—and yet I seem to see them come!"

Madame de la Maine, in the door of her tent, immovable, her hands clasped around her knees, look affectionately at the young girl before her. Julia was a delight to her. She was carried away by her, by her frank simplicity, and drawn to her warm and generous heart. Madame de la Maine had her own story. She wondered whether ever, for any period of her conventional life, she could have thrown everything aside and stood out with the man she loved.

Julia, standing before her, a dark slim figure in the night—isolated and alone—recalled the figurehead of a ship, its face toward heaven, pioneering the open seas.

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Julia watched, indeed. On the desert there is the brilliant day, a passionate glow, and the nightfall. They passed the nights sometimes listening for a cry that should hail an approaching caravan, sometimes hearing the wild cry of the hyenas, or of a passing vulture on his horrid flight. Otherwise, until the camp stirred with the dawn and the early prayer-call sounded "Allah! Allah! Akbar!" into the stillness, they were wrapped in complete silence.

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Meaning of Yankee.

There are several conflicting theories regarding the origin of the word Yankee. The most probable is that it came from a corrupt pronunciation by the Indians of the word English, or its French from Anglais. The term Yankee was originally applied only to the natives of the New England states but foreigners have extended it to all the natives of the United States and during the American Civil war the southerners used it as a term of reproach for all the inhabitants of the North.

Porto Rico Sugar Industry.

The important part played by the sugar industry in the material welfare of Porto Rico is shown by the figures of exports. Out of a total valuation of exports amounting to $43,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, sugar alone constituted over $20,000,000. This was the lowest sum realized for sugar exports in five years. Under normal conditions sugar constitutes two-thirds the total value of all exports.

NEW PARISIAN MODELS

UMBRELLA OUTLINE NOTICED ON THE LATEST SKIRTS.

May Signify Change in Forthcoming Styles—Lemon-Yellow Linen Promises to Be Popular—Smart Little Cherry-Red Coat.

Redfern is making some practical and attractive white serge suits for seaside wear. He has always been in favor of plaited skirts, but on some of these white suits I noticed the umbrella outline, and I found it admirable, writes Idalia de Villiers, Paris correspondent of the London Globe.

One model which pleased me especially had an umbrella skirt which buttoned up the front and which had large side pockets. The coat was half-length, with a shaped basque and a waist belt which buttoned on at the side seams. There was a plain roll-over collar and wide turn-back cuffs. Both collar and cuffs were caught down by ivory buttons and the coat was lined with chintz silk which showed pale blue and pink flowers on a white background.

Some of the more elaborate Redfern suits have pipings and buttons made of glove kid. This idea was successfully carried out on a large suit in hedgesparrow-egg blue, which was accompanied by a shirtwaist made of fine white organdie muslin. All the pipings on the coat and skirt were done in hedgesparrow-blue glove kid and there were rows of tiny blue kid buttons on the front of the high-necked blouse.

Redfern seems fond of lemon-yellow lines, one of the most popular novelties of the present season. The Parisiennes are charmed with lemon-yellow linen and muslin and they have the costumes made of these materials finished with sashes in ivory-white or Belgian blue taffeta.

Lemon-yellow may be said to be the color of the season, for dresses and for hats. It is specially in demand for dinner gowns and for picturesque wraps which are thrown on over old-

Summer Frock of Lemon-Yellow Linen and Large Pearl Buttons.

world muslin frocks. Cherry-red linen braided in fine black silk braid is another summer novelty.

I have illustrated a particularly smart coat made of this material which was to accompany a skirt of white linen embroidered a l'Anglaise. The coat was rather short and semi-tight, with a raised waistband cov-

AFTERNOON DRESS

Afternoon dress of white net with a hand-embroidered border. Long sleeves of plain white net. Novel sash of knitted silk and different colored beads set off the dress.

ered with very fine black braidings. The coat opened over a white linen waistcoat which was fastened with ball buttons made of cherry-red enamel and there was an effective touch of dull blue in the lining.

Colored linen coatees are the rage of the hour. They are worn over linen, serge, cloth and silk skirts, and in all circumstances they are decorative and novel. Pansy-purple linen, lined with black and white striped silk, makes a beautiful coat for wearing with white skirts. The same may be said for loose garments made of Joffre-blue or rose Dubarry-pink linen.

ONLY A HINT OF MILITARISM

American Women Have Refused to Go to Extremes in Styles—New Turban Models.

Though there was, before the Paris openings, much talk of the military influence in hats and clothes, it has been accepted, especially in suits, only in a conservative way. Today, the smartest tailored suit is much plainer than it has been for many seasons, for it has borrowed line rather than trimming of the military coats. The pocket and the belt have been adopted, to be sure, but in their simplest form.

Among the first spring offerings in millinery were small dark turbans trimmed with white wings in a rather daring manner and turbans with a light or white top, accented by a bow. The well-gowned woman has chosen these two models in preference to the more somber ones. Flowers are certainly worn and so are cockades of all kinds, but the bow on a dark hat is usually white or beige and the wings are almost invariably white.—Vogue.

Quick Way to Thread a Needle.

To thread a needle when the light is bad and it is hard to find the eye, put a piece of white cloth or paper back of the needle. You will be surprised to see how quickly the thread will go through.

HOLDS THE BATHING DRESS

Bag for Conveyance of Costume Necessary for the Open-Air Ablutions of the Season.

With the warm weather, open-air bathing once again becomes possible, and in anticipation of holidays it is well to prepare a bag for carrying a bathing dress. It should, if possible, be made of some waterproof fabric. It is cut out in two pieces which are

Useful Bag for Bathing Dress.

sewed together at the base and halfway up the sides; above this the material is bound at the edges with braid.

The opening of the bag is stiffened on either side with pieces of cane, the material being turned over and hemmed down and the cane run through.

The handles of the bag are made of cord securely tied to the pieces of cane and it will be noticed that there is one long handle and one short handle. The long handle is slipped through the short handle in the manner shown in diagram A at the top of the illustration, and when the bag is so closed, it can be carried by the long handle and cannot possibly come open.

Initials of the owner or the words "Bathing Dress" can be roughly embroidered upon one side of the bag.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Hat brims are of various sizes, but they are increasing in size.

Finish the bottom of the full skirt with one row of puffing.

The latest bolero sleeve seems to be cut in one with the bolero.

Parisiennes are embroidering their handkerchiefs with soldiers.

White crochet ball fringe appears on both hats and summer gowns.

Nothing has ever replaced the knitted golf coat for golf players.

Sashes with flower-appliqued ends are among the prettiest novelties.

The Eton collar of sheer organdie is a feature of the new blouses.

Multicolored picot edges to white ribbons are among the prettiest.

Sewing With Two Needles at Once.

It will facilitate sewing to use two needles at the same time. In shirring two rows can be run in almost the same time as one, and in sewing a braid flat on the bottom of a skirt a saving both of the skirt (which is handled less) and of time will be accomplished by the use of two needles.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Preparatory service at Centre Hall Saturday ev'g.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.

CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Brungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

LOCALS

A Commercial telephone was placed in the residence of Dr. H. H. Longwell, last week.

Evangelist Brown and party are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford.

Mrs. W. E. Park of New Milford is spending a short time with her father, Capt. G. M. Bosl, and sisters, in and about Centre Hall.

Mrs. T. E. Ritchey and Miss Mary Hart of Altoona were guests of Mrs. P. W. Breon and Miss Bessie Breon for a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Ruble, who has been making her home for the past few years with her grandmother in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Centre Hall last week for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl of Elyburg and Miss Bernice Hull of Shamokin spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore. The ladies are sister and niece, respectively, of Mrs. Moore.

Master Milton Kerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin. The lad's mother remained in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. Emma Homan and son, Clayton Homan, from Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a week in Centre Hall with friends. Little more than a year ago Mr. Homan left Centre Hall and secured a position in the payroll department of the Standard Welding Company, in the "Sixth City," with which concern he is still connected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler departed yesterday on a week's trip to Lock Haven, Williamsport, and other points. At the former place they will visit their son, Harry F. Hubler. Mr. Hubler has improved greatly in his general health during the past few months and looked forward to the trip, which was made by horse and buggy, with much pleasure.

Last Thursday morning the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church were conveyed in the automobile of Miss Helen Bartholomew to the home of Mrs. J. D. Moore where the ladies spent the day in sewing. More than twenty-five pieces of wearing apparel were completed. Besides sewing, the ladies had a fine time in the home of their hostess. More than thirty partook of a most excellent dinner, and over forty enjoyed an early supper. They returned home at an early hour, being conveyed in the same car that took them out.

DEATHS.

Walter Copenhaver died at his home in Bald Eagle, Sunday afternoon, after a short illness with brain fever, aged thirty-five years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment at Bald Eagle. Mr. Copenhaver was in the mercantile business at Colyer about seven years ago, having purchased the Meiss store which he had conducted for several years. He was married to Miss Myrtle Fleisher, daughter of T. J. Fleisher, of Colyer, who survives him with four children—Russel', Marie, Merl and Amelie. He was a finely built man, of rugged constitution, and his friends were shocked to hear of his untimely death.

Mrs. W. W. Rish'l, formerly Miss Ida Ruhl, died at her home in Montgomery, Tuesday noon, of dropsy and heart trouble, aged forty-five years. Her body was shipped to the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Ruhl, at Spring Mills, at which place services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10:30. Interment at Spring Mills. Her husband, who conducts a hotel in Montgomery, survives, but no children.

Coldron-Kreitzer.

At the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills, by Rev. W. H. Williams, Musser E. Coldron and Miss Carrie R. Kreitzer, both of Centre Hall, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening. They were conveyed by auto to Spring Mills by L. I. Smith, and following the ceremony a group of the groom's friends, having learned of his intentions, followed him in a car and when the newlyweds stepped from the parsonage their friends severed the union which had taken place a moment before and the groom was compelled to go home with his boy friends amid a wild demonstration, while the bride was required to occupy the rear seat in Mr. Smith's car alone on the homeward trip.

Millheim People in Western Holdup.

Among the twenty-five tourists who were held up in Yellowstone Park, last Friday, and robbed of their money and jewelry, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank, of Millheim. Newton Reber, of Lewisburg, well known here, and a dozen other Lewisburg people, were other victims. Up until Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank's sons in Millheim had received no word regarding the robbery.

The annual W. C. T. U. picnic will be held on Grange Park, Saturday, August 14th. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

BOALSBURG.

W. N. Keller is teaching a class in instrumental music in this valley.

Ralph Rishel is teaching a class in College township.

W. Klinger visited in Lebanon county last week.

Miss Elizabeth Close is visiting at Spring Mills.

The hay at best will be a short crop.

John Myers and family of Spring Mills spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

We have had quite a showery time since Mary crossed the mountain on such a rainy day.

Wesley Showalter of Milmont spent a few days with Cyrus Durst and the S. J. Wagner family.

Miss Elizabeth Gettig of Braddock is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Ishler.

Mrs. Maria Wagner of Tusseyville is visiting at the home of her son, S. J. Wagner.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan of Bellefonte spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mrs. Robert McCrae and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, of Bellevue, are visiting with relatives in this locality.

Boalsburg defeated Pleasant Gap last Saturday on the home ground by the score of 10 runs to 5. In the evening the boys held a festival and had a lively time.

Ray Gilliland and Mrs. John Stuart of State College, Miss Grace Smith of Centre Hall, and Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Boalsburg, took an auto ride to Mifflinburg on Sunday.

Harry W. Miller of Mifflinburg will preach in the Lutheran church, Sunday, July 18th, at 10:30 o'clock, and will continue to supply the Boalsburg charge every two weeks for an indefinite time.

W. N. Keller of Linden Hall, who has been a student at the Susquehanna University for several terms, will preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening, at 7:45.

Prof. P. H. Meyer of Centre Hall and Alfred P. Meyer of Waterloo, Ind., attended service in the Reformed church on Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with relatives in town.

The Children's Day exercises held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening were well attended and interesting throughout. H. W. Miller, a student of Susquehanna University, was present and gave an appropriate address. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Glenn and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived at Boalsburg Monday afternoon from a trip to California. Their daughter, Miss Mary, and son Thomas, enjoyed the time while they were taking the trip at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Woods. Thursday the Glenn family returned to their home at Bradford.

From last week.

Andrew Kremer and family of Altoona spent several days in town.

A. R. Lee lost a valuable cow on Wednesday.

David Stuart of Bellevue was here for the Fourth.

J. D. Mayes and family of Milton visited with relatives in this locality from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Young and daughters, Bessie and Rachel, spent the Fourth with relatives at Spring Mills.

P. M. Weber and daughter, Miss Alice, of Huntingdon visited with relatives in this place from Saturday till Wednesday.

S. E. Weber, who met with an accident some time ago, is able to get about the house again and take short walks.

Prof. E. N. Myers and family from Newark, New Jersey, arrived at Boalsburg on Sunday for a two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of Alexandria, who came to Centre county for the Old Home week, spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Miss Ruth Kuhn of Williamsport spent the Fourth in town where she was the guest at the E. M. Kuhn home.

The Boalsburg band attended the celebration given by the Odd Fellows at Grange Park on Saturday, where they were very hospitably entertained.

Mrs. A. R. Lee spent some time at Sprucetown with her sister, Mrs. Close, who had a paralytic stroke on Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer of Lock Haven and Mrs. George Meyer and son Harold of McElhatten were guests at the home of Edward Sellers for several days.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Samuel Goss and children, Curt and Jack, of Reading, are visiting at the J. B. Ross home.

Mrs. Nellie Wolfe and son, after spending a week with her parents, left for Greensburg where she will spend some time with Mr. Wolfe's father.

Isaac Campbell and family spent Sunday at the home of his aunts, Misses Phoebe and Mary Potter.

John Swabb of Erie is spending a few weeks with his brother, James, and family.

Mrs. John Diehl of Milmont spent a few days last week with friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Sunday evening the young people of this place organized a Christian Endeavor Society in the Evangelical church, with twenty-seven members. The next meeting will be held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Tusseyville

Mrs. John Slack visited relatives at Bellefonte a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Moyer of Lemont is visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Adam Krumrine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Irvin, at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Ralph Rickert and two children of Mill Hall, are visiting at the William Rockey home for a week.

Miss Mattie McCoo', a student at Normal, is spending her summer vacation at home.

Misses Elizabeth Bitner and Mary Neff are taking the summer term for teachers at State College.

The financial condition of the Centre Hall borough school board is in excellent shape, according to the statement published elsewhere in this issue.

The Potter township school board reorganized at a recent meeting of that body by electing Wellington Yearick, president; P. P. Jordan, vice president; F. P. Florey, secretary; William Bower, treasurer. The annual financial statement of the board appears in this issue. The statement was prepared by auditors John E. Rishel and J. B. Spangler.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Co. is called for July 31st, 1915, at 7:30 p m. in the Alpha Fire Company Building, in the Borough of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to vote upon the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the bonded and mortgaged indebtedness be increased from $2500.00 to $4500.00, and,

2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company, under such conditions as they may deem best, and in the event of such sale, to pay the debts of the Company, distribute the balance, if any, as the interests of the several stockholders may appear, and apply for the dissolution of the corporation. 29.6.29

S. K. HOSTETTER,
Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of C. W. Fisher, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, near Centre Hall, about a week ago.

The rainfall for the first half of July was three and three-quarter inches, which is far above normal.

Miss Alice Boon of New Haven, Conn., arrived on Monday at the home of her grandfather, B. D. Brisbin.

The postal laws prevent any mentioning in newspapers of the chief event at the closing of Old Home week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent a few days over the Fourth in Centre Hall at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Marie Kurtz returned to Syracuse University, New York, last week, after two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S Kurtz.

J. C. Lee, Jr., of Spring Mills, delivered two Saxon "Six" touring cars during the past week to Station Agent P. C. Bradford, at Lemont, and A. J. Shook, at Spring Mills.

Messrs. William and George Swartz of Tusseyville are receiving private instruction from Prof. William Heckman, Centre Hall's new principal, and make the trip twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Osman and daughter Ruth, of Glen Iron, autoed to the home of Mrs. Osman's brother, James Runkle, at Tusseyville, on Sunday, where they spent the day.

B. D. Brisbin, representing the local I. O. O. F., and Mrs. J. H. Knarr, representing the Rebekah Lodge, attended the annual representatives' meeting at the Orphans' home at Sunbury, on Tuesday.

Isaac Smith, agent for the George Vonada heirs, advertises at public sale on the last day of this month, the George Vonada farm in Brush Valley. The farm contains 224 acres, and has on it some fine timber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of Johnstown; Mrs. Clarence Heim and three children of Harrisburg; Mrs. Domer Emerick and daughter Beatrice of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, on the Colyer farm, east of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breon and family of eight children, of Pittsburgh, arrived at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, near Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Breon returned in a few days but the remainder of the family will remain for a week or more.

The room above the post office, in the Reporter building, for the past two years occupied by the local W. C. T. U., is being converted into an exchange for the Bell Telephone Company. The plumbing and carpenter work will be completed in a short time. The W. C. T. U. headquarters is being moved into the Kreamer store building, into the room vacated by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Henry Stoner of State College had her left arm broken, between the elbow and wrist, on Sunday evening of last week while on her way home from Bellefonte, in company with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird. The party was traveling in the Baird car and at a point above Peru the car skidded in the mud and worked its way into a ditch and struck a wire fence. Mrs. Stoner thrust her arm out of the car and when the top struck the fence the bone in her fore arm was broken. The auto was slightly damaged.

Frank Yearick of Madisonburg, who, together with his wife, figured in the auto accident several weeks ago which proved fatal to Mrs. Yearick, wishes to correct the erroneous idea that he and Mrs. Yearick jumped from the car. Mr. Yearick, in speaking to the Reporter, says that the great speed which the car gained in its wild dash down the mountain road, together with the position of the car at the particular time of the accident, resulted in his being pitched over the side. Mrs. Yearick, too, was thrown from the auto a moment later, he said.

Potters Mills

Samuel Slack is on the sick list but at this writing is better.

Mrs. William Hubler is spending a short time at the Armstrong home.

The stork visited the M. A. Burkholder home and left a large baby boy.

Harry Wagner and wife spent some time with the former's parents.

Mrs. Roy and daughter from Tyrone are visiting at the J. W. Miller home.

Ashbridge Thomas made a business trip to this place in his touring car, recently.

Miss Fernie McKinney and sister are visiting their uncle, William McKinney.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas went to New York to spend some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshall spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Roy Smith and lady friend, Miss McClellan, spent a few days in Lewistown with Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas.

Jesse McClenahan, the busiest man in our town, ran a "jitney" to and from Bellefonte during Old Home week. He is a hustler and thinks of getting a seven passenger car.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Emma Hazel was a Bellefonte Old Home week visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadle visited at the home of Jacob Lee, Sr.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman, who was sick for two weeks, is improving.

Rev. J. V. Royer and family of Mifflinville are spending some time at the C. E. Royer home.

F. A. Long and family of Cambridge, Ohio, are visitors at the J. D. Long home.

Dr. H. S. Braucht and son Dean were passengers to Philadelphia on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Almost every family in town was represented at Bellefonte during Old Home week, and all seemed pleased.

John Myers and family and Blaine Bitner autoed to Boalsburg on Sunday where they spent the day.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Miss Lizzie Stover which occurred at the home of her sister near Centre Hall. She lived in Spring Mills for a number of years.

That lightning does strike twice in the same place was proven last week. Two years ago lightning struck and demolished the steeple of the Evangelical church on the hill. A new church, lower and more modern, was erected, and last week this was struck, tearing off a board and hurling it across the street and into the second story window of the house owned by B. F. Kennelly and occupied by Mrs. Grant Braucher and family, breaking the window panes. The same day lightning struck the yard fence of C. P. Long and hurled a paling through a window of the William Bitner home.

Marriage Licenses.

George Davy, Blanchard
Alma G. Daughenbaugh, Howard

Henry Watson, Milesburg
Alice Miller, Bellefonte

George W. Wythe, Philipsburg
Gladys R. Peters, Philipsburg

George Getchall, Philipsburg
Mabel A. Maney, Philipsburg

Clair Nichols, Aaronsburg
Maude C. Stover, Aaronsburg

Musser E. Coldron, Centre Hall
Carrie R. Kreitzer, Centre Hall

Lester McClure, Lock Haven
Ora Bickel, Mill Hall

Joseph B. Kahler, Williamsport
Margaret E. Stutzman, Williamsport

Elmer Barto, Warriors Mark
Carrie Ellenberger, Maringo

Woodward.

Ray Orndorf, who is employed in Philadelphia, is home on his vacation.

Miss Florence Overdorf of Jersey Shore is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Haines.

Mrs. Harry Zeime of Johnstown is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hostermar.

Miss Isabel Hosterman of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hostermar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood of Paulsboro, N. J., spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and son Paul of Wellsboro are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bower and son of Northumberland were guests at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Wise, Saturday and Sunday.

One day last week Mrs. James Weaver's physician, Dr. Musser, had her taken to the Lock Haven hospital where she underwent an operation. Reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Guests at the Woodward House are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and son Jack, of Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geiger and daughter, Miss Claribel, Miss Coover, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albright and two sons of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lucille Owens, of Lewisburg, and Miss Jane Irey, of Danville.

Brush Valley.

Cal. Weaver is all smiles since the arrival of a big baby boy.

Haymaking is in full running at present.

Some of our farmers are cutting wheat.

Cherries are plenty; huckleberries are scarce.

State road men are through here cutting down weeds and bushes along the road.

The Murray Union Sunday-school will hold a festival at Murry school house on Saturday evening, July 24.

Hunters' license blanks and arm tags were issued last week to county treasurers from the State Game Commissior. The color of the tags this year are salmon pink.

Aaronsburg.

Master Herbert Hosterman is quite a sick boy with measles.

Dr. D. K. Musser of Bellefonte spent a few days with his brother, Dr. A. F. Musser.

T. C. Weaver returned home last week after a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. C. Cooke Bell and daughter of Coatesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Charles Wolfe made a business trip to Lock Haven last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Hess.

Paul Reiff and Miss Grace Heffelman of New Cumberland autoed to the home of A. S. Stover and partook of a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder of Renovo and the latter's father, John Sylvis, of Avis, were the guests of Rollin Kreamer last week.

Mrs. McCabe and little grandson, who is a sweet little singer, of Hazelton, were entertained by her son, Edward, for a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Stevenson and daughter Marion, of Lock Haven, are being entertained at the home of her aged aunt, Mrs. M. J. Deshler, who is confined to bed.

Clyde Barger of Bangor came to visit his old home for a short time. He will be accompanied home by his wife who has been spending some time at the Foster Bower home.

Those who spent the week of the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover were their daughter, Marion, a stenographer in Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Luse, of West Fairview, and Miss Lizzie Yarger of Millheim.

THOSE PICKLEWEIGHTS.

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Next Sunday, July 18, therefore, they make their appearance in the Sunday North American, occupying a full page, in colors. Henceforth, it is understood, they are to be known to fame as "The Peaceful Pickleweights." Bradford announces that they have moved to the country, in the hope that tranquil scenes, far removed from the turmoil of the city, will allay the hostilities that have divided them. The first page in the series shows them installed in their new home. Unfortunately, the occasion is marred by some deplorable accidents; but it is the universal hope that the family has entered upon a career of peace.

This is only one feature of The North American's new comic section, which, it is declared, will be the best in the country. With the Pickleweights will appear each Sunday the original Katzenjammer Kids, whose antics have convulsed uncounted readers; "Just Boys," a page of homely humor that will delight every one who has known childhood, and a fourth page, on the most indulgent of young parents and "Their Only Child."

This new comic section will add immensely to the fascination of the Sunday North American, and should prove a source of never-ending delight to all who enjoy rollicking fun. Order from your newsdealer today.

Charge Committee Meeting.

The committee representing the five congregations in the Penns Valley Lutheran charge will meet at Centre Hall, Saturday evening, July 17th, 7:30 o'clock, to arrange for the charge reunion. T. M. GRAMLEY, President.

FARM OF 224 ACRES FOR SALE.

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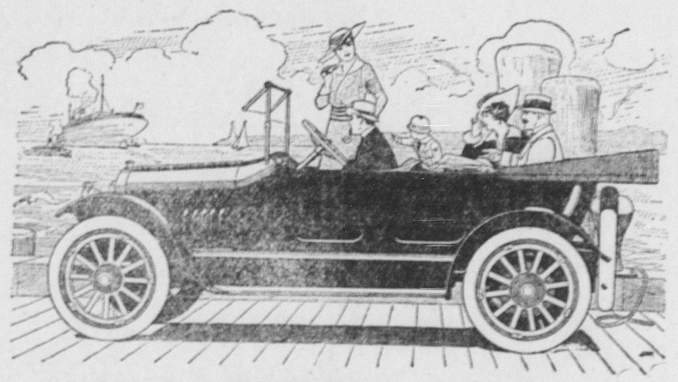

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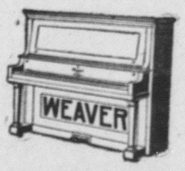

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ALLIES GAIN TIME BY RUSSIAN STAND

Check Given to Austrians Prevents German Offensive.

FOR A NEW CAMPAIGN

Attacks In Woevre, Heralded As General Movement, Cease—Assistance Sent Archduke Ferdinand In Southern Poland.

London.—The check which the Russians have imposed on Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army in Southern Poland and the additional strain which this has placed on the German General von Mackensen's army to the right has postponed, it is believed in military circles here, the threatened German offensive in the west and there is now a possibility that the Allies will be the first to take the offensive.

In support of this it is pointed out that the attacks by the German Crown Prince's army in the Woevre, which the German press announced was the commencement of a general movement forward, have ceased and what fighting is going on along the western front consists of artillery engagements and a few isolated attacks and counter-attacks by infantry, which make little or no difference in the position of the opposing forces.

So far as the Germans are concerned, military observers assert they are bound to carry out their offensive against the Russians until there is some decisive engagement, such as the capture of the Lublin-Cholm railway, which, it is asserted, would have been in their hands before now if the Austrians advancing toward the city had not been driven back.

Reports from neutral sources are to the effect that to make good their efforts against the Russians the Germans are moving troops which were intended for the western front to the east.

There is no confirmation of the reported Italian victory on the Corsio plateau, but dispatches from Rome say the Italian troops are making good progress in their work of capturing the mountains around Triest, which they hope to take before commencing the advance on the city itself, thus avoiding a bombardment of the town, which is largely inhabited by their compatriots.

British Regain Trenches.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In the region to the north of Arras our troops completed the dislodgment of the enemy from certain elements of the trenches, where he had been able to maintain himself along a line which we originally took on July 8.

"To the north of the station at Souchez an enemy counter-attack, delivered during the night, was repulsed.

"Upon other sections of the front violent cannonades are reported, in the region of Nieuport, in the sector of the Aisne, as well as in Lorraine, in the forest of Lepretre, and near the Moncel bridge.

"One of our aviators sent a German aviator to earth in the neighborhood of Altkirch. He fell within sight of our lines."

Attacks Met At Souchez.

Berlin, via London.—The German Army headquarters staff gave out the following official statement:

"North of Ypres the English repeated their attempts of July 6 to take possession of our position on the canal. The attack failed, with heavy loss to the enemy.

"Due north of Souchez, on the Ablain, the French made an attack in the afternoon, which met with a German attack. The fighting continues.

"A French attack on Fricourt, south of Albert, was easily repulsed. A trench captured from the enemy the night before last northwest of the Beausejour farm was lost on the following morning.

"Between Ailley and Apremont French hand-grenade assaults were successful.

"In the forest of Lepretre an attack which was prepared for by heavy artillery fire broke down in front of our new positions. The enemy's loss was heavy. An assault upon our position southeast of Sondernach and southeast of Muenster was beaten off.

"Our airmen attacked station buildings at Gerardmer.

"The situation is unchanged in the eastern theatre.

"In the southeastern theatre a local fight has taken place in the region south of Krasniostav (34 miles south of Lublin), which everywhere was in our favor."

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK.

Italian and Austrian Craft Go Down In a Duel.

Turin.—Divers, operating for the recovery of the Italian submarine Medusa in the Adriatic, have discovered another submarine, evidently Austrian, nearby on the bottom. It is evident that both were sunk in a submarine duel.

HEROES OF EVERYDAY LIFE

WILLIAM, HUBBY SAYS I CAN STAY ALL SUMMER. ISN'T THAT JUST GRAND OF HIM?
UNCLE, WILL YOU PUT UP A SWING FOR ME?
ARE THE CHERRIES RIPE UNCLE?
UNCLE BILL, ARE WE GOING TO HAVE CHICKEN FOR DINNER TODAY?

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GERMANS GIVE UP WEST AFRICA

Surrender Unconditionally to General Botha.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS BRIEF

Former Commander Of Boer Forces Leads the Operations Against German Southwest Africa and Achieves Success.

Pretoria, South Africa (via London).—General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all German military forces in German Southwest Africa. The Germans surrendered unconditionally following the issuance of General Botha's ultimatum which expired at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. With the exception of the necessary army of occupation the citizen army will be brought home as quickly as possible.

After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of British operations against German Southwest Africa and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. His operations were reported to be uniformly successful.

The forces under his command captured Olymbingue on May 4. Two days later it was announced that he had occupied the important railway junction of Karibib and other stations after a march of 35 miles over a waterless waste, during which the troops suffered severely from heat, thirst and hunger.

The road to Windhoek, capital of the German territory, was opened by the occupation of Keetmanshop. Windhoek was taken May 13 without opposition on the part of the German forces. Martial law was proclaimed throughout the conquered territory.

Reports from London recently have stated that the surrender of all the German forces was expected soon. British military experts have contended that General Botha has conducted a masterly campaign.

German Southwest Africa is located on the west coast of Africa, extending from the Orange River to the Cunene River, about 900 miles. It lies between Portuguese West Africa and Cape Colony, extending eastward to the British sphere. The area is 322,450 square miles. The population is 79,556, chiefly Hottentots and bushmen. The European population in 1913 was 14,816, of whom 12,292 were Germans. The military force, including police, is given in the latest reports as 2,992.

HOLT TO BE BURIED IN DALLAS.

Widow Insists On Having His Grave In Her Home City.

Dallas, Texas.—Frank Holt will be buried in Dallas. This announcement was made by a local undertaking company. Holt's wife and father-in-law previously had planned to bury Holt at Ithaca, N. Y.—"My daughter first yielded to our wishes that the burial be in Ithaca, N. Y., so that she might be spared the ordeal of the funeral," said Mrs. Holt's father, the Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, in making the announcement, "but later she insisted on Frank being buried here, were she expects to make her home."

U. S. CAVALRY FIRED UPON.

Supposed To Have Come From Mexican Raiders.

Brownsville, Texas.—Twelve or 14 shots were fired from ambush on United States cavalry troops a mile east of here. The bullets spattered overhead and around the horses' feet, but caused no injuries. No trace of the shooters, supposed to be Mexican raiders, has been found. The situation from raiders is rapidly getting more serious, and Brownsville has asked more Federal troops for protection.

MANY LIVES LOST IN MID-WEST STORM

Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri Suffered.

PROPERTY LOSS $3,000,000

Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Iowa and Illinois Swept By Winds That Wrecked Buildings and Took a Heavy Death Toll.

TORNADO FATALITIES.

	Killed.	Injured.
Ohio.		
Cincinnati	35	105
Indiana.		
Vincennes	1	4
Greencastle	1	7
Marlinsville	1	5
Missouri.		
O'Fallon	2	20
Gilmore	1	5
Dardenne	3	9
Wentzville	1	4

Total property loss and destruction to crops is estimated at about $2,000,000.

Chicago. — According to latest figures nearly 50 persons perished in the tornado-like storm, originating in Western Missouri and sweeping through portions of Oklahoma, Iowa, Southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The greatest damage appears to have been done in and around Cincinnati. Dispatches from that city say 35 are known to be dead. The total may go higher when all the devastated district is thoroughly searched.

Alarming reports to the effect that one or more towns in Missouri had been obliterated were not borne out by later dispatches. There was great destruction of property and crops were beaten into the ground, but the loss of life was scattered. St. Charles, Mo., was the chief sufferer in that State.

At Bedford, Ind., the storm took the form of a combination of hail, waterspout and tornado, and continued for an hour. About 15 houses were reduced to kindling. The five-room residence of Elmer Johnson was lifted and carried 75 feet. Johnson, his wife and four children were all badly injured. At Indian Springs the home of Clara Sanders was torn to fragments and two five-year-old children, twins, were killed. The family of Clem Owens was preparing to retire when the tornado lifted their home and scattered it over a radius of half a mile, and three members of the family were badly hurt.

AUSTRIANS SINK CRUISER.

Italian Armored Ship Amalfi Sent Down By Submarine.

Rome.—The Italian armored cruiser Amalfi has been torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. Official announcement of the destruction of the warship was made by the Ministry of Marine. Almost all the crew were saved. The Amalfi carried 684 men.

The official announcement of the loss of the Amalfi follows:

"While an Italian squadron was reconnoitering in the northern section of the Adriatic Sea an Austrian submarine torpedoed the cruiser Amalfi, which afterward sank.

"Before leaving the ship the sailors cried: 'Long live Italy!'

"The crew was almost wholly saved."

This is the hardest blow suffered by the Italian Navy in the war with Austria.

AFTER ACCOMPLICES OF HOLT.

Secret Service Men and Detectives Believe He Must Have Had Aid.

New York.—Secret Service men and detectives working on the Holt-Muenter case centred their efforts in the search for Holt's accomplices—if he had any. The thoroughness and wide scope of his work, they think, makes it seem almost certain that he had some aid.

THE ALABAMA IN GREAT DANGER

Fire Breaks Out on Battleship Close to Magazine.

MANY ABOARD AT TIME

Hour's Hard Work Required To Extinguish the Fire—Callers Quickly Hustled Ashore.

Philadelphia.—Five hundred visitors were aboard the battleship Alabama, flagship of Rear-Admiral Helm, commander of the reserve fleet, at League Island Sunday afternoon, when fire was discovered under the forward turret of 13-inch guns and dangerously close to the magazines.

Immediately the reverberant sound of an alarm gong began booming through the big craft, whereat the crew divided itself, without undue excitement, into two parts, one-half fighting the flames and the other hustling the outsiders down the gang plank.

Fortunately (for there was enough gunpowder aboard the ship to blow her into smithereens) the fire was discovered by a jack tar of the starboard watch before it had gained much headway. However, it took an hour of stiff work on the part of the sailors to subdue the flames, which at one time were so threatening that a squad of men were ordered to stand by and be ready to flood the magazines.

In an incredibly short time, every body but the crew were ashore, while those aboard, tense, perfectly conscious of the danger, fought the fire with a concentration and precision. Their efforts were directed by Lieut. W. C. McCracken, in command of the ship.

The smoke at first was so dense that the exact location of the flames was difficult to find. All the electrical currents in the vessel were shut off soon as the the discovery was made, so that the firefighters would not be in danger of receiving shocks. The men used portable lights, crawling in and out of the manhole-like openings of the turret and working in shifts.

The Alabama only recently returned from patrol duty off the Virginia Capes and her magazines were loaded to the beam with ammunition. Rear-Admiral Helm was not aboard when the fire occurred, but upon returning and learning of the way the jackies behaved he was quick to commend them.

It is believed the fire started through a short circuit.

LUSITANIA DESTROYER CAUGHT?

Boy Passenger On St. Paul Says Submarine Was Captured.

New York.—The German submarine which sank the Lusitania has been captured by the British in one of the English Channel nets and the officers and crew imprisoned.

This was the statement made by Charles Lewis, 15-year-old son of a partner in the firm of Lewis & Simmonds, of 581 Fifth avenue, who arrived with his aunt, Mrs. J. Simmonds, on the American liner St. Paul. Mrs. Simmonds corroborated the boy's story.

The crew were quietly placed in prison, and no mention was made of the capture, because the British Government feared an uprising of the people and a general public demand that the crew be hanged.

"The submarine was either the U-24 or the U-29, I can't remember which," said Lewis. "The officers after their capture admitted it was their boat which destroyed the Lusitania."

ALLIES LOSE 136 AIRCRAFT.

Majority Are Brought Down By Machine Gun Fire.

Berlin, June 28.—Occasionally announcement is made that "an aviator of the enemy" has been shot down, but such reports do not give an adequate idea of the extent of the war on aeroplanes.

According to the German official figures, supplemented to some extent by foreign newspaper reports, the Germans, Austrians and Turks have tile aircraft up to June 22. Of these the largest number, namely 57, were lost by the French. The English lost 47.

SHOT FOR COWARDICE.

Berlin Reports Execution Of Eight Russian Officers.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville).—It is reported from Riga—on the Gulf of Riga, Baltic Coast—that eight Russian officers, including one major and three non-commissioned officers, were court-martialed and shot on June 10 for cowardice displayed in the face of the enemy.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN PACT.

New Alliance Between Former Enemies Reported Near.

Honolulu.—A new alliance between Japan and Russia is reported by Tokio dispatches to local Japanese papers to be imminent. Advices received say that the reported alliance is nearly in final form.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 133c, and No. 2 hard, 139 c i f New York, export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 139, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 131¼ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86½c.

Oats—Standard, 56c; No. 3 white, 55½; fancy clipped white, 56½@58.

Butter—Creamery extras (93 score), 28c; higher scoring, 28½@29; firsts, 26½@27½; seconds, 24@25½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 22@23c; extra firsts, 20@21; firsts, 18@19½; seconds, 16½@18; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 25@26; do, browns, 22½@24.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats and twins, fresh, specials, 15½@15¾; do, average fancy, 15¼.

Poultry—Live weak; Western chickens, broilers, 23@24c; fowls, 16; turkeys, 11@12. Dressed, irregular; Western roasting chickens, frozen, 18@22; fresh fowls, iced, 13½@16½; turkeys, 15@17.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, nominal, $1.23@1.28; No. 2 red, Western, nominal, $1.25@1.28; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.41@1.44.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 83@83½c; steamer, yellow, 82@82½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@80½c; No. 4 steamer, 76½@78½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@55c; standard white, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c.

Butter — Western, fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 30½c; extra, 28½c; extra firsts, 27½@28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25@26c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby firsts, fancy, 32c; average extra, 29@31c; fair to good, 26@27c; garlicky, 24@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 24c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.15 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $5.85 per case; Western extra firsts, $6.15 per case; do do, firsts, $5.85 per case; Southern, $4.80@5.40 per case; fancy selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 26@27c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15½@16½c; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, not leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 26@28c; do do, smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 23@25c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 23@26c; do do, weighing 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 18@22c; ducks, Pekin, 14@15c; do do, Indian runner, 12@13c; pigeons, old, per pair, 21@23c; do do, young, per pair, 20@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—New wheat, No. 2 red spot, 107½c; July, 107; August, 105½; July 2 red Western, 109¼ nominal.

Corn—Spot and July 79c.

Oats—Standard white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½.

Rye—Old rye, export delivery, per bu: No. 2 Western, spot, $1.23@1.24.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $22.50; No. 2 do, $21.50; No. 3 do, $19@20.50; light clover mixed, $19@20.50; No. 1 do, $21; No. 2 do, $18@19.50; choice clover, nominal, $20@20.50; No. 1 do, do, $19.50@20; No. 2 do, do, $16@18; No. 3 do, do, $12@15.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2 do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled do, $10; No. 2 do, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $7.50@8.50; No. 1 oat, $10; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29@29½; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@31; creamery, blocks, 28@30; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 19@20; West Virginia, rolls, 19@20; storepacked, 19@20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18½c; Western firsts, 18½; West Virginia firsts, 18½; Southern firsts, 17½. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and and over, 16c; old hens, small to medium, 16½@17; old roosters, 9@10; spring, 1¾@2 lbs, 25@26; do, under 1¼ lbs as to size, 23@25. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 11@12c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 12@13; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 11@12; smaller, 10@11; young, 3 lbs and over, 17@18. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15@@20c; old, do, 15@20. Guinea fowl, 25c each.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.50@7.80; light, $7.55@7.90; mixed, $7.30@7.85; heavy, $7@7.15; rough, $7@7.15; pigs, $6.25@7.60.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.85@9.90; Western, $7.25@8.45; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.50; calves, $7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.75@6.85; lambs, including springs, $7@10.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.60@7.70; heavy, $7.60@7.65; packers and butchers', $7.60@7.75; light, $7.60@7.75; pigs, $7@7.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.25@9.65; dressed beef steers, $8.50@9.25; Western steers, $7.50@9.35; Southern steers, $6.50@9; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $7@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8; calves, $6@10.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $9.25@9.75; yearlings, $6.50@8; wethers, $5.25@6; ewes, $4.75@5.50.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.25@9.50; prime, $8.85@9.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.75@7; culls and common, $2.50@3.75; lambs $7@11; veal calves, $10.75@11.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A, Chatsworth, Ga.

LOVE OF ART NOT REQUIRED

Man's Insensibility to the Beautiful Understood When He Revealed His Life's Occupation.

As they passed the soldiers' monument in the public square of a small town he turned to his right companion and said:

"Pretty bad, eh?"

"What's pretty bad?"

"Why, this monument. Awful, isn't it, to put those things up all over this fair land? No art in 'em."

"I rather like 'em."

"Rather like 'em, eh? I suppose you think that pile of chimneys over there is pleasing to the eye?"

"Not bad."

"What do you think of those frightful advertising chromos on the landscape?"

"Pretty good."

"You'd like the interior of a New York theater—I believe."

"Splendid."

"Ever heard of art?"

"Never."

"Do you mean to say, sir, that some of the sublimest notes of the human heart meet no response in your bosom? Have you no taste, no judgment, no sense of anything harmonious? Are you lost to the fitness of anything at all? Great heavens, sir! Where did you come from? Who are you?"

"I, sir, am the heartless wretch who arranges the deathbed scenes in the moving picture shows."—Life.

And many a man whom the world calls great isn't even in the near great class from his wife's point of view.

Men Out To Win

appreciate that brain, nerves and muscles can be kept up to par only by right living and careful selection of food.

Thousands of such men use

Grape-Nuts

because this food yields the maximum nourishment of prime wheat and barley of which it is made.

Grape-Nuts also retains the wonderful mineral elements of the grains so essential for the daily repair of brain and nerve tissue, but which are so often lacking in the usual dietary.

"There's a Reason"

for

Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve Food Products

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

Fooling the Enemy.

Rain was falling steadily as the weary cyclist plodded on through the English mud. At last he spied a figure walking toward him through the gloom.

Gladly he sprang off his machine and asked the native:

"How far off is the village of Popleton?"

"Just 10 miles the other way, sir," was the reply.

"The other way!" exclaimed the cyclist. "But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction."

"Ah," said the native, with a knowing grin, "but, ye see, we turned that there post round so as to fog those 'ere Zeppylings!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wrong Document.

The "Tommy" on leave from the front had been given a free railway pass to take him home to see his people, and utilized part of his brief holiday to get married. On the return journey, when the ticket inspector asked to see his pass, he produced by accident his marriage certificate.

The inspector handed the paper back with a glimmer of a smile.

"This is a ticket for a very long and wearisome journey, young man," he said, "but not on this line."

A man's "for ever" is just about as long as a woman's "five minutes."

When a young man or a clock gets too fast a setback is necessary

INFORMATION EASY TO GIVE

Daddy Happily in Possession of Knowledge as to Where One Vacuum Was Located.

The good man had just been informed by the only person who could possibly possess the information that he hadn't an ounce of sense, that he had never had an ounce of sense, and that there was not the remotest chance that he ever would have an ounce of sense.

Having been assured on these points, the good man turned to his paper, only to be interrupted by his young son and heir:

"Father," asked the boy, "what is a vacuum and where can I find one?"

"My boy," replied the good man, "if we are to assume that your mother is qualified to speak on the subject, I possess the only real vacuum in the neighborhood and, for your further information, it is situated just between my collar and the glossy open space where I used to grow hair."

"You mean your dome?"

"Yes, my son, that is the family vacuum."

Consequences.

"How uppish that girl is!"

"No wonder. Her father made his money building skyscrapers."

Quite Another Place.

"Did the policeman catch this man in flagrante delictu?"

"No, he caught him in a saloon."

Corn on the Cob —the Roasting Ear

Is not more delicious than the

New Post Toasties

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious (roasting ears). As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty.

This nutritious part of the corn is cooked, seasoned, rolled thin, and toasted by a new process which enhances the true corn flavour.

Different from ordinary corn flakes, the New Post Toasties have a distinctive form and flavour; and they keep their appetizing crispness, even after cream or milk is added.

These **Superior Corn Flakes** come oven-fresh in tight wax-sealed packages; and they cost no more than ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having

New Post Toasties

Your grocer has them now.

KEEP THE COWS CLEAN

Pure Milk Cannot Be Secured From a Filthy Animal.

Curry Comb and Brush as Essential in Dairy Barn as in Horse Stable—Remove Bedding From the Stalls Every Day.

The curry comb and brush are just as essential to the health, comfort and appearance of the cow as they are to the horse. Clean, pure milk cannot be had from a filthy cow. A well arranged barn and plenty of bedding assist greatly in keeping the cow in a sanitary condition at all times.

By the use of good stanchions the cows are kept much cleaner than where they are simply tied with a rope or halter, as by the use of stanchions the cows are not able to back off and lie down in the manure, as they do with other methods of stabling. Straw is usually cheap and plentiful on most dairy farms, and it does not pay to neglect to bed the cow well. The bedding should be removed from the stalls every day, and fresh litter provided. The manure should be hauled from the barn to the field or storage pit often, every day or two if possible to prevent it from being a breeding place about the barn for flies, disease germs and bad odors which taint the milk.

It is a good plan to disinfect the stables occasionally, whether there is any apparent reason for it or not. It is not expensive, can do no harm and does much good in the way of destroying lice and disease germs. Where enough cows are kept to make it profitable it is advisable to use milking machines, as we believe milk can be produced much cleaner in this way than can possibly be done by hand milking.

Where hand milking is necessary see that the hands are always clean before milking, and use a covered pail. Curry and brush the hind parts of the cow well each morning at least half

Well-Kept Dairy Cow.

an hour before milking time, which should always be regular, and rub the udder well with a brush or burlap sack, to remove all dirt and dust that might get into the milk.

Dry, well-drained and well-kept feed lots assist greatly in keeping the cows clean, hence, also in producing clean milk. Where cows are compelled to stand all day in a wet or muddy feed lot, unless much care is used, the evening milk will be far from pure. A naturally high, dry and well-drained location is advisable for the feed lot during winter and spring, and if it can be graded and stoned it is much better. It is preferable to have the feeding pens provided with feed racks, in place of feeding on the ground, as the cow is a very cleanly animal, and will not readily eat soiled food if it can be avoided.

INJURY BY CORN ROOTWORM

Insects Are More or Less Abundant in All of Corn-Growing States of Mississippi Valley.

(By J. TROOP, Purdue Experiment Station.)

Numerous letters have been received by this station, concerning two cornroot insects, viz., the corn rootworm and the corn rootaphis. It is evident that these insects are more or less abundant in all of the corn-growing states of the Mississippi valley.

The corn rootworm has destroyed millions of dollars worth of corn during the last thirty years for farmers, and yet it is one of the easiest species of insects to control, when once the farmer becomes acquainted with its habits. Like most insects of this class, it is useless to attempt to hold it in check by the application of poisons; it covers too much territory, and, during the period when it does its injury, is concealed beneath the surface of the soil. As one becomes better acquainted with its life history, therefore, the more evident it becomes that the application of good, up-to-date farming methods is the only remedy needed.

As the larvae do not feed upon anything but the corn roots, it is evident that if a regular rotation of crops is practiced, so that corn is grown on the same soil only once or twice in three or four years, there will be no chance for the insects to increase.

Water Supply for Cows.

In the matter of water supply for the cows if it cannot be had from running stream or spring it should come from a deep well that is kept clean at all times and not subject to surface drainage, and the water for use in the barnyard or for washing the dairy utensils should be kept free from foreign matter and taints of all kinds.

Life of Asparagus Roots.

Asparagus roots, properly planted, fertilized and given good culture, will continue to produce large spears for fifteen to twenty years in succession.

STRAWBERRIES ON OLD LAND

White Grubs in Soil of This Nature May Be Killed Out by Winter Weather—Good Care Pays.

On many farms if a strawberry plantation is to be had it must be from an old meadow. If this is the case, the fall is a good time to prepare such a place. A few years ago I followed out this plan, and had excellent results, says a writer in an exchange. I plowed the land just before cold weather set in. It might

Wide Hedgerow System.

have been better still to plow earlier in the season and after a good rain and sow to sweet corn for forage later on; then in the fall replow and allow the land to be rough all winter if the soil was heavy.

In the early spring I plowed and disked again and planted a crop that needs cultivation, so that by setting time in the following spring the strawberry plants could be safely set out. This cannot be done for good results before, because of the quantities of white grubs found in a soil of this nature. Most of these grubs were destroyed by the winter and the following cultivated crop, and the soil was left in ideal condition for strawberries. So good was it that the first and second crops, handled with a little care and attention, gave me a good price for the labor spent in this long preparation of the soil.

FACTS REGARDING WEED SEED

North Dakota Experiment Station Makes Interesting Test With Different Noxious Plants.

In a weed experiment at the North Dakota experiment station, seeds of French weed, green foxtail, kinghead, wild mustard, wild buckwheat, and wild oats were planted at depths of one, two, three, five, seven and ten inches. The greatest depth from which French weed came up was two inches; green foxtail, three inches; kinghead, mostly from two and three inches, a few from five inches; wild mustard, three inches; wild buckwheat, three inches; wild oats, a few from five inches.

The next year a few French weeds came up from the one and two-inch depths; no green foxtail; a few kinghead from the one to five-inch depths; no wild mustard or wild buckwheat, and a few wild oats from the two-inch depth.

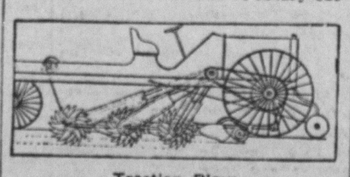
In five years the seeds were dug up. None of the seeds at the one and two-inch depths were left. A few of the French weed seeds at the seven and ten-inch depths grew. Of the green foxtail, one seed from the five-inch depth grew, and one-sixteenth of those buried ten inches germinated. Of the kinghead, only a few of the seeds from the ten-inch depth grew. Of the wild mustard, a few of the three-inch depth and nearly half of those buried ten inches grew, and one-fourth of those from the seven-inch depth. All of the wild oats and wild buckwheat seeds were dead.

SOMETHING NOVEL IN PLOWS

Rotary Cutters Stir Subsoil to Considerable Depth Without Elevating Surface to Any Extent.

The Scientific American in describing a traction plow invented by H. N. Carpenter of De Witt, Mich., says:

This inventor produces a traction plow, in which a number of rotary cut-



Traction Plow.

ters extend deeply into the ground and are rotated positively by power-driven gearing employed for the purpose, so that the cutters stir the ground for a considerable depth, but without elevating the subsoil to a substantially higher plane than that in which it is located before the plow begins work.

Keep Cats Around Barn.

Always keep a family of cats about the barn. By feeding them at milking time they will do much to keep down the rats and mice. Rats, mice and milk make very good ration for cats and young growing kittens. Not exactly balanced, but fully adapted to their needs.

Exceptional Luck.

A vehement argument, in which two racehorse players were defending their judgment, was overheard last night.

"Why, nobody but a sucker would have played that horse," said the first.

"Well, he won, didn't he? You can't get away from that. How about this bank roll?"

"Well," said No. 1, as he looked rather longingly at the money; "well, all I've got to say is this: Most any old blind hog will dig up an acorn some day."—Louisville Times.

That's All.

"What were you doing so long at the photographer's?"

"Merely awaiting developments."

When a man's sins find him out they are apt to hang around until he comes in again.

Boldness is adorable in a man, but deplorable in a woman.

A 25-YEAR CASE OF ECZEMA CURED

Mr. Butler Edgar of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over 25 years. My hands were unsightly for a great part of that long period. I have used seven 50c. bottles of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and one jar of Hancock's Sulphur Ointment. I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. My case has been such an aggravated one. Hancock's Sulphur Compound has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using it according to directions." Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

The War Zone.

"Have a piece of this old English cheese?"

"Why, it looks like Swiss cheese; it's full of holes."

"Yes, I know; it got riddled coming over."

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAITED LONG FOR PROBATE

After Twenty Years Son Produces Father's Will—Testator's Instructions Had Been Obeyed.

Undiscovered for nearly twenty years after his death, the will of Johann Michael Muller has been offered for probate at Baltimore by his son, John G. A. Muller. The testator died March 13, 1896, having made his will on May 31, 1889.

The paper, yellow and musty with age, left all Mr. Muller's property to his wife, Elizabeth Barbara Muller. She died April 30, 1915, and her son was appointed administrator of her estate. He had known of the existence of the will for several months prior to his mother's death, but since all the property had been enjoyed by Mrs. Muller as her husband had desired, it was not thought necessary to probate the will at that time.

The son says the property will now be divided between his two brothers and himself, since his mother died intestate. The exact value of the estate has not been determined, but it is made up almost entirely of parcels of real estate.

His Preference.

A gentleman in delivering one of a series of addresses excused himself one evening for being unable to speak on several points, the mice, he said, having destroyed part of his notes. Later, while visiting in the neighborhood, he asked one man:

"Were you at any of my lectures, Rooney?"

Rooney—Indeed I was, yer honor; all of them.

Lecturer—Which one did you like best?

Rooney—The one the mice was at, yer honor!

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Easily Pleased.

"Guess I'd better order a few going-away gowns," said she brightly.

"Nix on the going-away gowns, my dear," said her husband gloomily. "I can't afford to take you anywhere this summer."

"All right," was the cheerful response. "Then I'll just order a few staying at home gowns."

Not in It.

Oldboy—I suppose your many admirers are getting jealous of me?

Miss Liveleigh—Oh, no! On account of your age they all think you are calling on mother.—Judge.

Sounds Like a Stadium Piece.

He—Have you ever seen the nebula of Andromeda?

She—No; where was it played?

LADIES!!

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Knox—I see where you are right. There is absolutely nothing in it.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 15 , 1915.

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vonada of Hershey are visiting in town.

A few days ago the stork visited the home of Bruce Weber and left a wee little boy.

Farmers are greatly retarded in making hay on account of the frequent rains.

James Frank, who spent several months in the eastern part of the state, on Thursday returned to this place.

Harry Hosterman of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hosterman, at Wolfs Store.

Mrs. Abrahsm Luckenbach of Bellefonte is staying at the home of Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Mrs. Samuel Frank, who spent several months at Harrisburg with her son Clarence, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory and child of Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of Mr. Mallory's parents.

We are glad to mention that Thomas Walker who had been confined to his bed for several weeks is again able to be up and around.

Mrs. Solly and children of Greensburg are visitors at the home of Mrs. Solly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreamer.

George Wakley, who is turnkey in the Bellefonte jail, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Frank Shultz.

David Dieh', who is employed in the round house at Pittsburgh, was shaking hands with his many friends at this place the past week.

The past week autos were placed in the hands of two of our energetic farmers. A Buick was sold to Elmer Wolf and a Ford to Wm. Stover.

Mr. Lanich, postmaster at Alport, accompanied by his aged mother, of Plainfield, are at the home of Monassss Gilbert. Mrs. Lanich is a sister of Mr. Gilbert.

Saturday evening while Mrs. Emanuel Confer who resides near Wolfs Store was in our town she became suddenly ill. At this writing her condition has greatly improved.

William Freece of Wisconsin, accompanied by his daughter of McKeesport, arrived at the home of Fred Fehl on Thursday and spent a few days in town, and are at present visiting at Tylersville.

Saturday evening the town was crowded with people from all parts who came to take in the Rebersburg carnival. In the afternoon a baseball game between Centre Hall and Rebersburg resulted in a 20 to 6 victory for the former. A platform was built in front of the hotel and at four o'clock the Lock Haven band arrived and furnished music for the evening entertainment. A fantastic parade took place after which Prof. C. L. Gramley made a short address in which he appealed to the public for liberal contributions for the building of a town hall, a building Rebersburg stands badly in need of. Cake walks and other amusements occupied the remainder of the evening's entertainment.

Pine Grove Mills

Much hay has been damaged owing to the wet weather.

The corn crop is a good stand and growing nicely. Oats and barley are above the average.

Miss Ruth and Hugh Goss of Tyrone are visiting relatives in the valley this week.

Morris Bohn lost two cows last week through poisoning, and others are sick.

Andy J. Lytle is having his home and tenant house brightened with fresh paint. Zeigler Bros. are the artists.

Paul Goss, who was under the knife in the Roaring Springs hospital two weeks ago, is back home, and showing much improvement.

Mrs. Maggie Gates of West Virginia is visiting old friends in and out of town. The southern climate must agree with her, for she is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rishel, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry of Altoona were Pine Hall and State College visitors last week.

W. K. Corl has ordered a New Frick machine and intends putting two threshing rigs in the ring to hull out the golden grain.

Claud P. Hess, a retired merchant and an old soldier, is nursing a broken leg. While stepping from a rig he fell and broke his left leg below the knee.

J. O. C. McCracken and family came over from Johnstown and are spending the harvest time aiding in husbanding the crops on the old home farm in the Glades.

Ed. Miller of Philadelphia and his father, Isaac Miller, of Bellefonte, autoed through the valley Friday. The elder Miller was looking after his earthly possessions at Tadpole and talked politics along the commissionership line.

Grade boss on the State highway, Harry Pletzer, has resigned to accept a similar job over in Clearfield county. As yet his successor has not been appointed. Supervisor J. A. Decker has his eagle eye on the job and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wieland, at Fairbrook, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a pair of twins —a boy and a girl—at their home last Friday. They are tenants on the Dr. Fry farm and the babies are their first born.

Tax Collector J. E. Elder had a close call for his life last Friday when a passing auto crashed into his buggy, pitching him out on the hard pike, at Struble. A passing auto picked him up and delivered him to his home on the Branch where he is nursing a fractured rib and other injuries. The buggy was badly twisted, but the horse escaped injury.

Credits Given on Subscription.

The pink label on your paper this week indicates that you received credit for subscriptions paid up to July 9th. Glance at the figures opposite your name and if they are not what they should be report at once and correction will be gladly made.

Bounty Payments Trimmed Down.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, estimates that from 25 to 35 per cent. of the claims made by counties upon the state for reimbursement for bounties paid for noxious animals and birds will be rejected. These claims, which have been accumulating for two years back, are being passed upon and many of them are being turned down flatly because of frauds. The frauds are not confined to any particular locality, but according to the commission secretary seem to be general all over the state.

Claims for payments of bounties under the act of 1915 are now being made at the rate of forty-five a day and are accompanied by heads and pelts, which make the work of the commission force very real indeed.

Under the new system Dr. Kalbfus estimates that the state will save $100,000 in two years and this will be saved to the sportsmen who pay in the hunters' license fee for game protection and propagation.

Aaronsburg.

From last week.

Blain Bitner of Spring Mills visited his aunt, Alice Bright.

Mrs. Mothersbaugh and baby returned home after spending some time among friends in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crauston from Philadelphia are being entertained by the latter's uncle, Dr. A. S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Noll of Dewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Verna, of Lock Haven, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Aaron Bower and son Berlin, from Renovo, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Spring Mills were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clymer Stover, and three sons, came across from Lewistown on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Mrs. Nelson Wert and daughter Emma of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her father, Mr. Rossmar, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Feidler.

Miss Marion Stover of Harrisburg accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Fremont Luse, from West Fairview, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

James Miller and family, also Mrs. Lucy Russell and daughter Gertrude, autoed from Lewisburg on Sunday to spend the day at the home of W. A. Guisewite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stover and three children autoed to Akron, Ohio, last Thursday where they will spend a week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mingle.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRE HALL BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 5, 1915,

Balance from last settlement...	$ 580 13	
State Appropriation—general..	730 73	
State Appropriation—High School	175 00	
From Tax Collectors	1328 03	
From Tuition and all other sources	323 05—	
Total money received....		$3136 94

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	$1880 00	
Teachers attending Institute..	60 00	
Repairs and rent	151 35	
Supplies other than text books	38 20	
Janitor	107 25	
Fees—Secretary, $30; Treasurer, $25; Tax Collector, $39.84; Enumerator, $2	96 84	
Fuel and contingencies	139 50	
All other purposes and sundry expenses	21 13—$2564 81	
Balance in treasury		$ 572 13

Tax collector was exonerated from collecting the following taxes :—
John Martz, amount, $1 ; reason, deceased.
J. O. Deininger, $1 ; reason, deceased.
Wm. H. Snyder, $1 ; removed from the borough more than one year.
Frank Leister, $1 ; removed from the borough more than one year.
Clayton Homan, $1 ; removed from the borough more than one year.
C. F. Deininger, $1 ; reason, infirm.

Tax rate for the ensuing year, EIGHT MILLS.

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 572 13	
Unpaid Tuition	33 94	
Borough Bond	500 00	
School property	3000 00—$4106 07	

LIABILITIES

None

JOHN PUFF, President
HENRY F. BITNER, Secretary

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CENTRE OAK

Mrs. Isaac Smith is able to be down stairs again.

J. M. Ream, painter, is home from Altoona for a few days.

Mr. and Mr. Maynard Meeker spent Sunday at the Wm. Walker home.

Hay making is all the go at present. The crop is a little thin; wheat is coming fast.

Miss Helen Rishel spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Miss Maud Meeker.

Roy Fye, John Wilbur, Miss Erma Frankenberger and Dorothy Bower, from Millheim, spent Sunday at the Frankenberger home.

Bland, Sumner, Orvis, Ruth and Lettie Frankenberger, from Millheim, autoed to this place on Sunday afternoon.

This section has two different makes of hay loaders. The one all the people are on the wagon and the other the people are all on the ground and no one on the wagon.

Frank Hettinger, from Greensburg, and sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Musser, from Columbia, and Paul Hettinger and friend, Chester Fleming, from Altoona, spent a few day with Harry Frankenberger and family.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, July 1, Mrs. A. C. Munhall. —S. W. Smith, postmaster.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1st, 1915.

Whole Number of Schools		14
Number of Teachers Employed		14
Number of Pupils Enrolled in all Schools		349
Average Daily Attendance		229
Amount of Tax Levied for Building Purposes		5 MILL

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money Received

Balance on Hand from Last Year	$ 829 07	
Received from State Appropriation	2420 05	
From Collector, including Taxes of all kinds	2658 31	
Forestry	151 96	
From all Other Sources	93 55	
Total Receipts		$7152 94

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Money paid out

For Purchasing Grounds	$ 43 85	
For Teachers' Salaries	3990 00	
Amount Paid Teachers for Attending Institute	210 00	
For Repairs and Improvements	182 55	
For Fuel	367 29	
Fee of Collector, $95 65 ; Treasurer, $39 50	135 15	
Salary of Secretary	75 00	
For Transportation of Pupils	313 00	
For Tuition of High School Punils	261 95	
For Text Books	93 70	
For School Supplies other than Text Books	81 99	
For Attorney Fees	20 00	
For Printing and Audiors' Fees	20 25	
For all Other Purposes and Sundry Expenses	194 61	
Total Money Paid Out		$6009 34
Cash Balance on Hand		$1143 60

RESOURCES

Balance on Hand	$ 1143 60	
Value of School Property	16000 00	
Total Resources		$17143 60

LIABILITIES

None

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

J. E. RISHEL
J. B. SPANGLER } Auditors.

Witness our hands this 5th day of July 1915.

WM. BOWER, President.
F. P. FLORAY, Secretary.

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A LARGE CONTRACT.

What H. A. Dodson Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

When H. A. Dodson, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he though it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases, that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

This is so surprising that he has taken the contract to introduce Dr. Howard's specific in at least half the homes in Centre Hall and to do that he will continue his special half price introductory offer.

H. A. Dodson wants every person in Centre Hall who has constipation, dyspepsia, headache, or liver trouble to come to his store or send H. A. Dodson 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Perry W. Breon, late of Centre Hall borough deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. EMMA S. BREON, Administratrix,
22.027.

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